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# COUZENS ATTACKS MELLON BILL

## Today

**A Real Programme.**

**How Detroit Grows.**

**Below the Sea, Alive.**

**Money Still Dropping.**

**By Arthur Brisbane**

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ANTON LANG, who for years has played the part of Christ in the Oberammergau Passion Play, has a peace plan considerably better than the one that cost Mr. Bok $50,000. "Faith and toil and helping one another" is Herr Lang's formula. It's a good one, with more Christianity in it than in the whole League of Nations.

In Detroit things grow rapidly and solidly. Merchants will be interested to know that the J. L. Hudson Company, of Detroit, is building a fifteen story building as an addition to the already big plant. The department store is the typical American enterprises. Nobody can foretell the greatness of its future.

This writer knows something about quick growth in Detroit, having bought the Detroit Times there for W. R. Hearst when the latter was away in Mexico. In Ocotober, 1921, when the Detroit Times bought, its circulation was 20,000. It is now 200,000.

One thousand per cent increase in about two years is not bad. The Detroit Sunday Times, started in August, 192, now has a circulation above 225,000 at ten cents.

Many other wonderful opportunities are in Detroit if you know how to use them. Go there and see.

At the bottom of the sea, with her crew, off the British coast, in thirty fathoms of water, lies the British submarine L-24, rammed by a battleship. At that depth, divers can only remain at work seven minutes because of the great water pressure. It is thought the crew may still be alive, but the hydrophones bring no signals, no sounds.

If these men are alive, they know how much water is above them, how slight their chance of any better fate than slow death.

What do they talk about among themselves, how does the strongest man among them keep up the courage of the others? What would you talk about if you were there?

And would these men be justified in killing themselves if they chose, in preference to dying slowly and painfully?

The French franc continues to drop, a new low record was made yesterday another the day before.

The Japaneses yen is dropping also, but that is not the fault of Japan, the earthquake did it.

Italian money, on the other hand, went up yesterday. Mussolini is trying to improve conditions by developping Italy, not relying on getting something from somebody else—although he did take fifty millions from Greece when the opportunity came along.

But that was real money. He wasn't dreaming dreams.

Edith Schlenker, fourteen years old, tall for her age, was teased by smaller children in her school class. She stayed away from school, and her father with good intentions, of course scolded her severely. She jumped from the roof and killed herself. She was an only child. That short story reminds parents that it is difficult to realize the intense sensitiveness of young children.

Arthur Anderson, just out of his teens, murdered a man in the course of a robbery. In prison he confessed to his father. And the father, an old tailor, deeply religious man, told in court just what his son had confessed, because he was under oath.

The son has been sentenced to death, the Judge had no alternative. That's an interesting piece of news because it never happened before.

For some curious reason you feel that a boy ought not to be executed on the testimony of his own father. Yet there is no sound reason for it.

While experts tell us how soon the

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## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight in east portion but not so cold Sunday in west portion.

## SEEK EARLY TEST OF LEGALITY OF EMERGENCY LAW

**CASE WILL COME BEFORE SUPREME COURT WEDNESDAY; ADVERSE DECISION WOULD MEAN SPECIAL SESSION**

Madison, Wis.—An action to test the validity of the emergency law under which Gov. Blaine and State Treasurer Levitan have granted aid for the operation of the university and normal schools will probably be started in the supreme court Wednesday. This action will be started while the supreme court is in session next week by the normal schools several of which are said to be out of books. It is also claimed that an emergency appropriation of $2,500 is necessary for the manufacture of hog cholera serum at the university in order to be able to cope with the threatened outbreak of an epidemic which starts every spring.

**Zimmerman Defendant**

The suit for the testing of the law will be brought by Attorney General Herman L. Ekern against Fred R. Zimmerman, secretary of state. Gov. Blaine and Treasurer Levitan have certified several university and normal school amounts with the secretary of state. Secretary Zimmerman in a letter to Gov. Blaine declared that he will not comply with the directions contained in the emergency certificates on the grounds that he believes the law under which these appropriations were granted is unconstitutional.

The starting of the suit in the supreme court probably next Wednesday will bring it up for decision before the middle of February. It now seems likely that as soon as the supreme court receives notice of the case that it will probably order an argument on the contention Feb. 12.

**Must Defend Self**

The law provides for the creation of an emergency board composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. In an opinion of Attorney General Ekern, the emergency law was held valid. This decision of the attorney general will make it necessary for the secretary of state to appoint an attorney to defend his contention in the court.

The emergency board has taken the position that it has no power to make an appropriation. It claims that the legislature makes the appropriation and leaves it only for the emergency board to ascertain as to whether an emergency exists and certify such fact to the secretary of state for audit. The sums which have been granted to the university and normal schools thus far under which the test suit will be started are small. There will be other applications for additional funds within the next two years if the emergency law is held valid.

**Session May Be Needed**

This action of the emergency board is necessitated by reason of the fact that the last session of the legislature made no appropriations for the operation of the university and normal schools. Gov. Blaine was contending that a part of the educational expense could be borne by incomes and the senate refused to pass the appropriation under that provision. Should the test suits which will be started here next Wednesday result in the emergency law being declared unconstitutional, a special session of the legislature will be necessary.

## Mauston Woman, Suicide by Fire, Is Buried Today

(By Associated Press)

Mauston, Wis., Jan. 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. James Vytlacil, who died Friday of burns received when she poured kerosene over her clothes and lighted a match last Sunday were held today.

Coroner D. S. Droezel of Juneau county, who investigated the case, said the woman was suffering from temporary insanity and had tried to set fire to her clothing six months ago.

## Oil Companies Boost Gas Price Two Cents a Gallon

(By Associated Press)

Milwaukee, Jan. 12—The price of gasoline was increased two cents today by both the Sandard Oil and independent dealers. The increase makes low test 18.1 per gallon and high test 21.1 per gallon.

It Pays to Advertise

## Regent

Photo is of Admiral Coudouriotes of Greece. When officers of the army and navy asked the king and queen to leave the country, Admiral Coudouriotes was left with the regency of the country. This is the first photo to reach this country.

## REPORT INCREASE IN INCOME TAXES

**STATE WILL COLLECT $657,547.89 MORE THAN LAST YEAR FROM PERSONAL INCOMES FIGURES SHOW**

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—Individual normal income taxes for 1923, which will be collected during the present year total $4,450,085.48, an increase of $657,547.89 over the total personal state income taxes for 1922, according to the tabulation of assessments completed today by the state tax commission.

The total personal income assessments for 1922 were $3,792,537.59, records of the commission show. The percentage of increase during the past year amounts to 17.4 per cent, it is said.

The large increase in personal income reports, members of the commission said today, is due partly to the more efficient work and greater number of returns received. Large stock dividends paid in 1922 also account for a portion of the increase, according to the commission.

The commission also today completed tabulation of surtaxes for 1932.

## Below Zero Weather Again Experienced Here; 6 Below

Again last night the temperature dropped below the zero point, making a total of eight times this month that the mercury has creeped close enough to the bulb to be below the zero mark, according to Geo. T. Nixon who states that last January the mercury was only below the mark seven times all month. The warmest here yesterday was 22 above while the coldest was 6 below. At one o'clock today it was 10 above.

Duluth, Minn., was the coldest spot in the United States today, a low mark of 12 below being established there. Miami, Florida, was the warmest with a high temperature of 78.

Although this vicinity is in the group of zero weather it is predicted that warmer weather will be here soon, temperatures have risen in all of the northwest territory where the cold originated.

## Insurance Company Opens Suit to Test Collections

Madison, Jan. 12.—A summons from the Dane county circuit court was served at the attorney general's department today as the initial step in the suit instituted by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee against Insurance Commission W. Stanley Smith to test the collection of $236,515 in back license fees which were paid to the state department this week under protest.

Crandon—Ferdinand Rast, a woodsman, was seriously cut on the head when his axe caught in the branches of a tree.

## BELGIAN FIGURES SHOW U. S. OWES EUROPE BILLIONS

**AMERICAN IDEA OF WHICH WAY THE DEBT LIES REVERSED BY BELGIAN SENATOR'S COMPUTATIONS.**

(By Associated Press)

Brussels, Jan. 12—Henri la Fontaine, vice-president of the Belgian senate, has made a statement to correspondents explaining his allusion to America's obligation to Europe in the course of a senate speech Thursday. In this address he said:

**Entitled to Help**

"It cannot be denied that we fought for America and that we saved her; consequently we are entitled to expect effective help from her. Our governments ought to have the courage to tell this to the American people."

The senator's explanation of the statement follows:

"Taking every killed soldier as representing 100,000 franc capital destroyed and each mutilated soldier 50,000 francs, France, Great Britain and Italy, with 2,650,000 dead and 3,000,000 mutilated suffered a total capital loss of 415 billion gold francs. Adding 500 billion gold francs in new debts and 150 billions francs for reparations this represents for the three countries 1 trillion, 65 billion francs or 8,520 francs per head of population. The United States, with 50,000 dead and 100,000 mutilated, and 100 billion francs war debt bears only 1,000 gold francs per head. The total amount for the three allies and America taken together represented 5,025 gold francs per head of population.

**We Owe Europe $[illegible],000,000,000**

"Without question to be fair America ought to pay an additional 4,025 gold francs per head, that is about $88,000,000,0000 instead of claiming $12,000,000,000 from Europe. No one has had the courage to dare say this to America. If the latter realzied this many undoubtedly would admit the justice of the claim that we saved America and that more than 2,500,000 of our men died for her."

## University Extension to Build Milwaukee Branch

(By Associated Press)

Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—A Milwaukee branch of the extension department of the University of Wisconsin will be housed in a new building in the city civic center if plans made here for the selection of a site materlialize.

Purchase of a site and erection of a building were agreed upon at a conference yesterday attended by Dean E. E. Raber of the university, several university regents and President W. H. Schuhardt and C. B. Whitnall of the public lands commission.

## Iowa Man Charged With Violation of Mann Act

(By Associated Press)

Fond du Lac, Wis.—Jan. 12—A federal warrant charging violation of the Mann act was served on Fred Ricklif of Lake View, Ia., here today. The warrant was issued at Omaha, Neb., where Ricklif will be taken for trial. Ricklif and Mrs. Wm. Steinblock, his aunt by marriage, were arrested here yesterday on a statutory charge brought by Mrs. Steinblock's divorced husband.

## *Nina Jokes Thru Tears— Wants Kansas Drug Store*

BY JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT
NEA Service Staff Writer

New York, Jan. 12—There's some people that've nearly killed themselves laughin' at the way Nina Wilcox Putnam kids the life out of folks and their troubles.

So when Nina blew in from Florida to find herself confronted by a divorce action that didn't take; and some matrimonial mix-up or other where some woman claimed that she, Nina, was trying to take the other woman's husband, we just couldn't resist lopin' over to Nina's hotel to find out how she was bearin' up under the strain.

We found Nina's little ole sense of humor still hittin' on all six, thank you.

"When I get out of this mess," she

confided confidentially, "I'm going out to Kansas and take up a quarter section of land and start a drug store."

Just what got Nina to thinkin' of the Kansans at that particular moment we couldn't make out. There she was, propped up in a brass bed with dents in it, her hair, which is her chief

glory, stuck under one of those lace caps than which nothing looks goshawfuller on a woman, and her shoulders wrapped up in some cafe-au-lait mixture of a bath robe.

Her eyes were all red and swollen with weeping and her hands were just achin' to start pluckin' at the quilt. Why the Kansans?

"I'll tell you," said Nina. "Out in Kansas they prohibit practically everything a fellow wants to do. But the folks out there are the kindest in the world. They're big-hearted and they're decent."

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## Health Commissioner Bans Outside Milk From Chicago

**ACTION BELIEVED TO BRING SHOW DOWN IN PRODUCERS STRIKE CLOSER; FARMERS PICKET CONDENSERY**

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 12.—An order of the health commission shutting off milk supplies from outside the Chicago health district increased the activity of pickets stationed by striking producers and possible court action appeared today to be bringing the Chicago milk strike to a definite issue.

As a consequence of developments both producers and distributors predict that the strike will be settled within the next five days. Both claim the victory. The action of Health Commissioner Bundesen shuts off emergency supplies from Detroit, Cleveland, Dubuque and Fond du Lac and Brown counties, Wisconsin.

**Not Informed Of Ban**

Fond du Lac., Jan. 12.—D. C. West, superintendent of the Galloway-West company here, shippers of milk, declared this morning that his firm had not been officially notified of the ban placed on shipments of milk from Wisconsin.

"The only information we have is what we read in the newspapers," Mr. West said. "We have been informed that the ban has been placed on shipments in an informal way, and that the ban has been lifted, but we do not know what position we occupy."

**Farmers Surround Plant**

Elkhorn—The "milk war" flared up in earnest in Walworth county Friday when a dozen or more farmers picketed roads leading to the Borden Milk plant at Genoa Junction and ordered dairymen to stop delivery of milk to the plant.

The farmers threw up what amounted to a virtual barricade across the roads. There was no outbreak or violence. Fearing possible trouble, officials of the factory appealed to Sheriff Wylie, who has deputies stationed at the plant.

The Borden plant is paying $2.60 a hundredweight for mil. The farmers demanded $2.75. It is not believed the movement by the farmers was in connection with the Chicago milk strike.

## Sign Contract for Million Dollar Hotel at Wausau

Wausau, Wis.—All agreements and contracts assuring the new million dollar hotel for Wausau have been signed.

The Chas Schroeder & Son company of Milwaukee exercised it option to purchase the Hotel Bellis from the Bellis Hotel company, agreeing to pay $25,000, this month and the balance March 1.

The present understanding is that the corporate name of the new incorporation will be the Wausau Hotel company, the articles of incorporation to be prepared as soon as possible and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

No plans for the re-building of the front portion of the hotel, which will be razed after March 1, have been made. It is understood that as soon as the new hotel company is organized these plans will be worked out.

## "Rex" Throws the "Ritz"; "Pitcher Took" With Gov.

"Rex," John Canning's bird dog, has secured the everlasting enimity of the Wisconsin Rapids dog world. He has been putting on the "Ritz" for the past week and according to the dope he no longer recognizes the mongrels who used to chew on the same bones with him. Reason?

Like the majority of people who get up in the world "Rex" is all puffed up like a toy ballon just 'cause he had his "pitcher took" with Governor John J. Blaine while the governor was hunting chickens in Babcock last fall. The picture appeared in last Sunday's Milwaukee Journal and since that time it is reported that "Rex" has established numerous blocs, filibustered four hours in a single night and otherwise showed progressive tendencies along Swiss yodeling lines.

## Danes Guard German Border

Schleswig.—Germans today are leaving the fatherland in such large numbers that the Danish government has reinforced its guards along the German-Danish border to prevent the passage of individuals whose papers are not in order.

Special instructions also have been issued in the matter of smuggling. There is a brisk illicit trade in meats, fish, canned milk, cheese and other staples into Germany.

## Paris Flooded

One of the first photos taken during the most recent flood that is making canals of Parisan streets. It is typical of the entire section of the city that is under water.

## OFFERS TO DEBATE PROVISIONS WITH TREASURY CHIEF

**MICHIGAN SENATOR CLAIMS SURTAX REDUCTIONS AND ABOLITION OF TAX EXEMPTIONS WOULD GAIN NITHING.**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Mellon was challenged today by Senator Couzens, Reublican, Michigan, to a joint debate on the question of the necessity of reducing income surtaxes from 50 percent to 25 per cent and stopping the issuance of tax exempt securities as a means of inverting capital to productive enterprises.

**Will Modify Bill**

Meantime the house ways and means committee prepared for consideration of the administrative features of the Mellon tax bill so as to open public hearings on tax reduction on next Monday. Republican leaders of the house interested in the tax question gave further thought today to determining what changes in the Mellon bill must be made before it can command a majority vote in the house. Conferences on this question held yesterday led nowhere, it is understood.

In his letter to Secretary Mellon—the third in a series of exchanges between the treasury head and the senator on the tax question—Mr. Couzens declared that the percentage of tax exempt securities—eleven billion dollars—was so small in comparison with the 120 to 125 billion dollars of other securities as to "give the appearance to the whole discussion of a tempest in a tea pot."

**Amount Involved Not Great**

Senator Couzens cited from press reports to support his contention that receivers of large incomes are not escaping any such amount of surtaxes through the ownership of tax exempt securities as "would make it desirable for the government to lower the surtaxes in order to secure more revenue for itself or to release capital for business investments."

The Michigan senator declared that states and municipalities must have funds for public improvements and asked the secretary if he contended that it was less productive to invest money in school houses, water works, light plants, state railroads, good roads, colleges, sewerage systems and health conserving institutions than it was in theatres, office buildings, motion picture houses, ball parks, distilleries, breweries, chewing gun and cosmetics factories and the like.

## Barron Boy Victim of Charge From Own Gun

Barron, Wis., Jan. 12. — Elmer Shockelton, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shockelton, was fatally shot in an accident with his own gun while rabbit hunting with Vernon Carr, a neighbor boy. The boys were jumping on brush piles to scure out rabbits when young Schockelton fell in such a way as to discharge the gun. The charge entered the boy's body and wounded him so severely that he died shortly afterward.

## American Fired Upon by Chinese Army Soldiers

(By Associated Press)

Pekin, Jan. 12.—Chinese soldiers of the first division fired upon Flavian Mullens, an American, and Arthur Benson at the Passionist mission at Sufu Human, then looted and fired the mission school, according to reports from the American consul at Changsha. Neither Mullens nor Benson were injured although a bullet passed through the former's clothing.

## Give Up All Hope for Men Who Went Down With L24

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 12.—The admiralty today abandoned all hope of saving the lives of the 43 men who went down in the submarine L 24 when it was rammed by the dreadnaught Resolution off Portland Hill on Thursday.

## Gunboat Ordered to Scene of Religious Rioting

(By Associated Press)

Manial, Jan. 12.—The gunboat Sacramento was ordered to the province of Surigao where numbers of the constabulary have been killed by religious fanatics.

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### HARRY DAUGHERTY

Possibly readers of the Tribune may gain a more accurate conception of the character and intelligence of the man at the head of the United States department of justice by reading an interview, given Lawrence Martin, nationally known correspondent for the United Press, by Attorney General Harry Daugherty. The interview, which is part of a copyrighted story by Martin, published in United Press, newspapers of yesterday, follows:

(Questioned in regard of the American government's policy toward Russia) Daugherty started off by saying:

"The attorney general has said all he is going to say about this matter. Too much attention has already been given to the weak-minded weaklings who are trying to tear down our house."

Attempts to question the attorney general further appeared to anger him. "Do you support these agitators?" he asked of the reporter. "Are you one of those weak-minded people who talk about 'free speech' every time some one tries to curb these agitators?"

**Would Cause Parades**

Finally the reported managed to ask: "Why, if the pro-Communist agitators, who, the government says, are being directed from Moscow, are violating the American laws, are they not in jail?" Daugherty replied: "The government does not jail them becaue then a lot of silly people would start parading and make 'free speech' demonstrations."

**You're a Nut**

"Why then is the government afraid of these flabby-minded weaklings' who the secretary of state regards as dangerous enough to justify withholding recognition from Russia?" "If you ask that question seriously, you are a nut, like the rest of them. To the extent that you think like they do, you are a nut too. That is the official department of justice opinion of you."

The attorney general thereupon terminated the interview with: "That's all. I'm busy."

## Tom Sims Says—

Cop says Jack Dempsey's dad had some booze, a brave cop.

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A Chicago boy of five who can play a saxaphone needs spanking.

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Washington has a crime wave; a real crime wave, not Congress.

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More London Leap Year news. Girl of 17 married a man of 74.

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This 1924 looks like a bad year for celebrities, but then every year is bad for celebrities.

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Cop says Babe Ruth, ball player, was speeding. Babes in the wood had nothing on Babes in a car.

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Here's Leap Year news from London. Prince of Wales is preparing for a trip to South Africa.

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Judge Landis must decide if a player's wife is a necessity. Judge is married. So that's decided.

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Scotti got decorated for being in Metropolitan Opera 25 years. It does take a brave man.

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There's one nice thing about movie celebrity scandals. We are always getting brand new ones.

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Microbes, say experts in Cincinnati are being eradicated. Well, it's the microbes' fault.

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Scientists decide man is the ape's cousin. We heard a girl say he was the gnat's eyebrows.

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Here's Leap Year news from Siam. King wants to abolish his harem.

# TODAY

**By Arthur Brisbane**

(Continued from Page One)

world's oil supply will give out, dispatches from Moscow tell of oil deposits found every day or two in Siberia, and elsewhere.

In Kamchatka Professor Polevoy describes "great sources of oil, so plentiful that it could be squeezed from the clay."

Gold and silver are also plentiful in those wonderful Russian territories. We ought to do business with them, even if it does hurt the feelings of some virtuous little gentlemen who dislike the idea that Russia should govern herself in her own way.

Wireless signals in the code of the United States Navy have been heard 1,400 feet down in a mine in Arizona.

"Sound without wires going thru 1,400 of solid earth" seems marvelous. But we must remember that there is no such thing as "solid" earth. And there is no such thing as solid matter, only electrons, that form atoms, atoms that form molecules, and molecules that form what we call matter, the particles of that matter being as far from each other, in proportion to their size, as the earth is from the sun. There is no reason why radio waves shouldn't go anywhere, since there is no solid matter to stop them.

## Tax Facts

**This is a series of articles of value to all who are required to file federal income tax returns for 1923.**

### TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS
No. 10.

Pensions paid by a corporation or individual to retired employees for services rendered are taxable. Pensions paid by the Government to civil employees also are taxable. The revenue act exempts "amounts received as compensation, family allotments, and allowances under the provisions of the war risk insurance and vocational rehabilitation acts, or as pensions from the United States for service of the beneficiary or another in the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war."

Allowances, whether paid by the Government, a corporation, or an individual, to one who performed no services—for example, to a widow in recognition of services rendered by her husband—are not taxable, but are regarded as gratuities or gifts.

A bonus paid by a State to its residents who served in the military or naval forces during the war with Germany is not taxable income to the recipient.

Allowances paid to a retired clergyman by the governing body of a church or religious denomination in recognition of services are taxable income.

Annuities paid retired employees of the federal Government, under the act of May 22, 1920, are subject to the tax to the extent that the aggregate exceeds amounts withheld from the compensation of the employee. An employee who leaves the civil service before becoming eligible to retirement and receives the amount of salary withheld, together with interest, should report only the amount of interest as income for the year in which received.

Benefits received from a labor union by a member while on strike are to be returned as income.

## Maranville May Go to Phils for Jimmy Ring

New York—Barney Dreyfuss and William F. Baker, respectively president of the Pittsburgh and the Philadelphia National league clubs, conferred here on Friday over a deal involving several players of each team. Dreyfuss, it is understood, is trying to get Jimmie Ring, leading pitcher of the Philadelphia club, and was said to have offered Walter Maranville, shortstop, and several lesser players in exchange for him.

**Read the Tribune Want Ads.**

Fire interrupted a Boston wedding. But it went out. That's more than the bridegroom can do now.

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New York judge resigned. Says $17,500 is small pay. He talks like a bootlegger or landlord.

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Here's good Leap Year news. More single men than women in this country. But be careful.

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Marcus Loew says million-dollar movies are through. We say not until all press agents are shot.

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A San Francisco Liberty bond thief can't get liberty or bond.

**HELPED LITTLE GIRL'S COUGH**

"FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND is fine. My little girl had an awful cough. I got a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND and gave her a few doses and she was greatly relieved," writes Clyde H. Benson, Marlbrook, Virginia. The best remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness; relieves promptly and effectively. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND has stood the test of time, serving three generations.—Adv.

**WAS EVER ANYONE IN A MORE DIFFICULT POSITION?**

## News of Today And Yesterday

**JANUARY 12**

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Leigh C. Palmer, who has been selected by President Coolidge to head the organization that handles the difficult problem of the American merchant marine, is a former rear admiral of the United States Navy, and who during the late war filled the important post of chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Mr. Palmer was born in Missouri 51 years ago and was appointed to the Naval Academy from that state in 1892. During the Spanish-American war, with the rank of ensign, he served on board the U. S. S. New York, flagship of the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet at that time. During the years that followed he engaged in the customary routine of alternate sea and land duty and in 1915 reached the rank of commander. He was designated chief of the Bureau of Navigation in 1916 and when the United States entered the World War he was give the tremendous task of greatly enlarging the navy to meet the demands of the occasion.

### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1628—Charles Perrault, to whom we owe the enchanting fairy tales of our childhood, born in Paris. Died there, May 16, 1703.

1746—Admiral George Keith, a famous British naval officer in the Napoleonic wars, born in Scotland. Died there, March 10, 1823.

1824—Washington Hall, in Indianapolis, for many years the best known hotel in Indiana, was opened with a grand ball.

1846—Forty lives were lost in the burning of a theater in Quebec.

1861—Florida seceded from the Union.

1875—Charles H. Hardin assumed the governorship of Missouri.

1920—Allied High Commission took over military control of the Rhineland.

1922—United States senate decided by a vote of 46 to 41 that Senator Newberry of Michigan was entitled to his seat.

### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People protested the action of Harvard in excluding negroes from freshman dormitories.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Jacques Joffre, Marshal of France and chief commander of the French armies in the early part of the war, born 72 years ago today.

Marquis of Crewe, who holds the important post of British ambassador in Paris, born in London, 66 years ago today.

James Mark Baldwin, one of the most noted of American educators, born at Columbia, S. C., 63 years ago today.

Robert Underwood Johnson, poet, man of letters, and diplomatist, born in Washington, D. C., 71 years ago today.

Georges Carpentier, former European pugilist, born at Lens, France, 30 years ago today.

### TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Francis Xavier Krautbauer, Catholic bishop of Green Bay, Wis.

Twenty-five years ago today died Congressman Nelson Dingley of Maine, famous as the author of the Dingley tariff bill.

This is New Year's Eve by the old style calendar which was in use when George Washington and Ben Franklin were boys.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California is scheduled to open his Eastern speaking campaign for the Republican presidential nomination at a dinner in Brooklyn tonight.

Plans to balk any attempt to modify the Prohibition enforcement laws will be mapped out by the Anti-Saloon League of America at its national convention which opens today in Washington, D. C.

Many speakers of national prominence are scheduled to address the fifty-second annual dinner of the Silk Association of America, which is to be given tonight at the Hotel Astor, New York City.

Official representatives of Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugoslavia, and other of the lesser countries of Europe are to meet in conference at Belgrade today to define the attitude of the Little Entente with regards to the general European situation.

**MEN WANTED**

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## Pleasant Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stendahl of Montana visited with her father and brother and then left for Nekoosa where they will visit with her sister. Mr. Stendahl left for Madison last Wednesday while she remained for a longer visit.

Mr. Ed Christensen and son and wife spent Christmas evening with Theo. Platts and family of Nekoosa.

Mrs. John Geise who was on the sick list last week is recovering.

Mrs. Will Stoehke who has been confined to her bed for two weeks is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Green Lake spent Christmas with F. A. Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fox of Red Granite returned to their home Monday after a visit with their son F. A. Fox and family and daughter Mrs. Gus Kreb and family.

Mr. Britt, Sr., was called to Tampico, Ill., by the death of a relative.

Our schools all resumed work on Wednesday after New Years.

Miss Arlene Duckie spent a few days with her Grandmother Duckie at Pittsville.

The first community meeting of the Dairy Belt Community club will be held at the Natwick school Friday evening, January 18. A good program is being prepared. All are invited.

Geo. Stahl will leave Monday for Rocky Reef Resort at Trout Lake where he will act as guide during the summer months.

The cold weather last week was a ringer, Friday being 30 below and Saturday morning 40 below zero.

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# SOCIETY — News of Interest To Women — EVENTS

*Amicitia Club—*

**Mrs. E. O. Anderson entertained the members of the Amicitia club at her home in the Lyons Apartments. Bridge was played with Miss Marie Wagner and Mrs. Stanley Stark securing the prizes. A delicious lunch was served after the cards.**

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*Rebecca Installation—*

**Installation of officers for the ensuing year of the Rebecca Lodge, was held at their hall last evening. Those installed were, noble grand, Ruby Peterson; vice noble grand, Sarah Steward; warden, Emma Timm; conductor, Elizabeth Giebels; chaplain, Nancy Lynch; right supporter to the noble grand, Bessie Miller; left supporter to the noble grand, Minnie Lutz; right supporter to the vice grand, Lucy Wood; left supporter to the vice grand, Minnie Timm; inside guardian, Myrtle Rowland; outside guardian, Emma Krause; treasurer, Mary Norton; financial secretary, Edith Henschell; recording secretary, Ellizabeth Cheatle; musician, Beatrice Cheatle. Following the installation an oyster supper was enjoyed and social time.**

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*Evening Club—*

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson entertainel the members of the evening club at dinner last evening. Following the dinner auction bridge was played. Prizes were presentel Mrs. Otto Roenius and Dr. O. N. Mortensen for High scores. Mr and Mrs. Oscar Uehling were guests of the club.

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*Woman's Association Meeting—*

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Fontaine, with Mrs. B. L. Brown, Mrs. F. J. Wood and Mrs. Lina Corriveau as assistant hostesses

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*Entertain at Dinner—*

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mead entertained a few friends at a dinner and Mah Jongg party last evening complimentary to Mrs. Stephens Sears, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Berkey.

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*Figgomah Club—*

Mrs. C. A. Normington was hostess yesterday at a one o'clock luncheon to the ladies of the Figgomah club and a few other guests. Bridge was the afternoon's pastime Mrs. Jas. G. Hamilton secured the highest score and club prize, and guest prize was awarded Mrs. Julius Winden. Guests of the club were, Mrs. Julius Winden Mrs. W. C. Weisel and Mrs. C. D. Searles

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*O. T. T. Club—*

The Misses Lucille and Dorothy Nash entertained the girls of the O. T. T. club at their home last evening. Fan Tan was played, with high and low scores being received by Miss Dorothy Rember, and Miss Dorothy Fahrner. Refreshments were served. Guests of the club were the Misses Dorothy Keiser, and Caroline Haza.

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*Travel Class Luncheon—*

Mrs. H. C. Demitz will be hostess on Tuesday at a one o'clock luncheon to the members of the Travel Class.

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*Bridge Party—*

Miss Ann Pitsch entertained a few friends at the R. F. Mathews home last evening, complimentary to Miss Lucy Elvis. The evening was passed very pleasantly at auction bridge. Miss Shearer received high score prize and Miss Mary Thornton, consolution. Refreshments and music concluded the evening.

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*L. P. D. Club—*

Miss Addie Margeson was hostess at a 6:30 dinner last evening to the members of the L. P. D. club. Mah Jongg and dancing provided the evening's entertainment. Out of town guests were, Miss Helen Whitcomb, of Adams, and Miss Frances Premo of Chicago.

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*Bridge Club—*

Miss Leona Johnson was hostess on Thursday evening to the members of the Bridge club. Miss Daisy Dill securing highest score at the card contest, and Miss LaJune Julien, low. Delicious refreshments were served.

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*W. R. C. Installs—*

The newly elected officers of W. R. C. No. 145 were installed yesterday evening May Miller acted as the installing officer. Following the installation refreshments were served and the members presented the president, Juha Bever, with an attractive buffet set.


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## PERSONALS

Mrs. John Wellner went to Stevens Point last week to visit friends.

Miss Edna Sanke and Erna Grat went to Milwaukee yesterday where they have employment.

H. P. Corriveau and daughter Inez, of Munising, Mich. who have been visiting with relatives here for a few days, left today for Minneapolis.

Miss Helen Whitcomb, of Adams and Miss Frances Premo, of Chicago, are house guests at the John Margeson home.

The condition of W. S. Fishbach was reported as being very grave today.

George Warren returned last night from a business trip to Wausau.

C. W. Bluett was a business visitor in Arpin and Vesper today.

Miss Helen Miller has gone to Stevens Point to spend the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller.

T. J. Dalton who has been confined to his home by illness the past week is convalescent.

Mrs. A. B. Sutor has gone to Green Bay for a week end stay.

W. Drath left Thursday evening for Harrisburg, Pa., where she will spend the next three weeks in the interests of the Rood Construction Co.

Mrs. W. H. Witte and daughter Dorothy of Kellner are visiting with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jas. Peterson returned yesterday from an extended visit in Chicago and Milwauke.

Leslie Hill and Ray Lovejoy are spending a few days in Chicago.

W. E. Fairbanks is confined to his home by illness.

## Lord Mayor of London Is Against Restricted Sundays

London—The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Louis Newton, believes the people should be permitted to do as they please on Sunday so far as work and entertainment are concerned. He gave practical emphasis of the idea recently by breaking the tradition of a Mansion House Sunday and attending no that day a dinner of the Eccentric Club.

In a speech he acknowledged the "gift" of being made an honorary member, and said one feature of the club which he appreciated was its unrestricted hours, "for on this day of grace it ought to be left to the people to choose the hours they desire for work and entertainment without eternal parliamentary restrictions."

Sturgeon Bay—Fishing is reported good in the vicinity of Little Sturgeon. More than a ton of fish, coming from Little Sturgeon are being shipped daily. Small fishing shanties on the ice have replaced the boats on the bay a few weeks ago.


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## West Side Parent-Teacher Ass'n. In Monthly Meeting

The West Side Parent-Teacher association held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, at the Lowell school building; an interesting program adding much to the occasion. A large crowd was in attendance.

A very interesting talk on the pasteurization of milk was given by Mr. Conway, Wisconsin Valley Creamery Co., who told of the benefits derived from pasteurized milk.

Scout Executive J. H. Wilcox presented a report of the Lowell school troop of scouts, lauding them for their wonderful record during the past year. He commended Scoutmaster Carl Odegard of the troop for the work that was accomplished under his regime.

The remainder of the program is as follows:

New Year Song—Lowell School children.

Recognition of Rythmic Themes—Emerson first grade.

The Fairy Dance—Emerson grade children.

Poem, "The Snow Man"—Florence Fritchie.

Solo—Donald Marks.

Solo, "Song of the Soul"—Miss Eleanor Thornton.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, followed by light refreshments served by the committee with Mrs. Davenport as chairman.

## Wisconsin Birth Rate Took Drop During 1922

Madison, Jan. 12—Wisconsin recorded 58,635 births in 1922. Tabulations for that year, completed this week by the bureau of vital statistics, show a birth rate of 21.7 per thousand population. The figures indicate a decline over other recent years.

The births for the past five years were as follows:

| | Births | Rate |
|---|---|---|
| 1918 | 60,649 | 23.9 |
| 1919 | 55,099 | 21.5 |
| 1920 | 59,269 | 22.5 |
| 1921 | 62,163 | 23.3 |
| 1922 | 58,633 | 21.7 |

Of the 1922 births, [illegible] were of the male sex and 28,504 female.

There were four reports of triplets, born in Bayfield, Marathon, Outagamie and Price counties, respectively. There were 313 twin births. Of the 626 twins born, 333 were males and 291 females.

A Tribune Want Ad will sell it.

## Skirts and Slips

The difficulty of making a skirt hang straight when it fits low on one's hips and is worn without a corset has created such garments as these. They are skirts attached to very long camisoles. Where the blouse ends the skirt begins and there is no extra clumsy thickness caused by their overlapping as there would be if a skirt with a normal waistline were worn.

## To Hold Regular Services at W. S. Lutheran Church

As the Rev. G. M. Thurow did not leave to preach at Wilton, Wis., on the occasion of the dedication of their organ, the organ not having arrived as yet, regular German services will be held at the local West Side Lutheran church at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 11 o'clock and English services at 7:45 p. m.

Plymouth—J. E. Curtiss opened the new Curtiss hotel here this week and an opening banquet will be held next Tuesday.

## THEATRES

PALACE THEATER

An eccentric inventor, his mind weighted by financial cares and swayed by a recent rereading of "Faust," is visited by an impulsive gentleman with bristling mustaches. The two strike a bargain which means prosperity for the inventor. The latter imagines that he has, like the doctor of the opera, "sold himself to the Devil." There you have the key idea in "The Old Firm."

The play was the big success of Frank Winninger's repertoire last season. Presented before another capacity audience at the Palace last night, it duplicated its triumph of a year ago. The inimitable Frank as the inventor has a part so different from those in which he generally is seen, and yet, so suited to his unusual talents, that his most ardent admirers here who had not previously seen him in the role, were aroused to new heights of enthusiasm. The part takes its place along side of the old shoemaker in "Two Blocks Away" in the favor of Wisconsin Rapids theater goers, and there were scores of folks here who hope that both comedies will be included in next year's repertoire.

**New Comedy Tonight**

Until last night, when they had the opportunity to see the new folks in the Winninger company, in parts with which many in the audience were familiar, few realized how greatly the strength of the comedian's supporting artists had been increased this season.

Tonight's play will be another comedy, new to Wisconsin Rapids. It is called "Bosom Friends," and will close their engagement Sunday night with a novelty bill consisting of a 1 act playlet, "The Mysterious Voice" and a 2 act farce comedy "Runnin' Wild."


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### How Things Look To
## THE FARMER
### By
### O. M. KILE

The Norris-Sinclair bill has held the center of the stage before the two agricultural committees of congress for the past few days. This is the measure designed to set up a $100,-000,000 government corporation to buy, sell and export farm products. Its sponsors say that this plan would raise farm crop prices to a fair level.

The bill seems to be winning considerable support, particularly among the members from the Northwest. At a demonstration staged by the Farmers National Council Tuesday night some sixty congressmen were present and many expressed their approval of the plan. Among these was Senator Capper, chairman of the farm bloc in the Senate.

It is not believed, however, that this measure will pass. It involves many of the dangers of price-fixing and does not take care of the problem of what to do with the crop surpluses that would be encouraged by higher prices. It is not likely that either the grange or the farm bureau will support this bill and without this support it cannot pass.

The truce between the American Farm Bureau Federation and the group of commodity organizations headed by Aaron Sapiro, having been declared off at the December convention of the farm bureau at Chicago, the commodity group is now setting up a Washington legislative office and headquarters for economic studies. This office will be, temporarily at least, in charge of Walton Peteet, until recently head of the cooperative marketing department of the farm bureau. A general meeting of the co operatives is called for February 6-7-8 at Washington.

This action is particularly important because it marks a further break between the farm organizations founded on the purely commercial features of selling farm products and buying farm supplies, and the more general type of organization—like the farm bureau—that believes in the "balanced program."

The first round of this battle beginning two years ago was decidedly in Sapiro's favor. The second round fought at Chicago last December was just as decidedly against Mr. Sapiro and in favor of the farm bureau. The coming rounds promise to be slow tedious affairs and may end in a draw although there are plenty of possibilities for a sudden and spectacular finish.

English dairymen have sent men over here to learn how we have been able to increase the consumption of dairy products by 16 percent in the past two years. A. D. Allen is the man who has this work in charge for the London Dairy Publicity Council which has raised a quarter-million dollar fund to promote this educational work among consumers.

Mr. Allen says that he has already discovered one of the chief reasons why we use more milk than do his countrymen. Our milk is of a better quality, he says. He points to our health regulations and city ordinances as probably the most important factor in securing this higher quality. But Mr. Allen does not overlook the value of the wonderful advertising and publicity milk as a food has had in the United States during the past few years. Again it is proven that advertising pays, it seems.

The United States Government has decided to open up 164,000 acres of public lands in Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah and to give ex-service men preference.

When one reads the descriptions of these lands, nearly all semi-arid, mountainous tracts with scarcely enough vegetation to support a jack rabbit—one wonders whether this is a bonus or penalty which our government is offering the ex-soldier.

Why any man should want to take a chance on these lands at a time when men on fertile farms in the heart of the finest farming region of the world are having trouble in making both ends meet, is hard to understand. As an adventure the project might appeal, but it is to be hoped that not many ex-soldiers will spend money to go to these mountain lands with the expectation of making a living by farming.

## Ten Miles Long

What is said to be the longest petition ever submitted to Congress is shown here. It contains names of 345,516 persons who want taxes reduced. Representative George P. Darrow of Pennsylvania made the presentation. Left to right: Speaker Gillette, Representative Darrow, and Charles F. Jenkins, editor of the Farm Journal, who collected the signatures.

## Auburndale Farm Institute Proves Highly Successful

TOTAL ATTENDANCE OF 600 RECORDED FOR SESSIONS; HOME TALENT PROGRAM SCORES SUCCESS

New impetus was given the county campaign for the growing of protein feeds at the Auburndale Farmers' Institute which closed Friday afternoon after two successful days. The institute, in spite of unfavorable weather, was a success from every point of view and a total attendance of about 600 was reported for all the sessions.

**Swartz Boost Alfalfa**

As a result of the talk Friday afternoon by Peter C. Swartz of Cornfalfa, Waukesha, on "Growing Alfalfa on the Colby Silt" 15 acres of alfalfa were signed up for by nearly as many Auburndale farmers and orders for the necessary seed were placed immediately. In connection with the alfalfa program orders were also placed for three car loads of lime to be delivered at Auburndale. An increased soy bean acreage in the Auburndale district is also in prospect and 50 bushels of seed were ordered.

Mr. Swartz also spoke on the proper handling of orchards and aroused much interest in possibility of making fruit culture a profitable side line. Pruning and spraying demonstrations are planned in the Auburndale district next spring.

**Tells of Cooperation**

L. E. Scott of Stanley, one of the pioneers in farm institute work in Wisconsin, gave interesting talks on the proper care and feeding of dairy stock, which were well received by the farmers who heard him. Geo. Nelson of Polk county, president of the Society of Equity, spoke on the cooperative marketing of dairy and poultry products at the Thursday sessions. He outlined the plan for marketing poultry and poultry products which has been perfected in Polk county.

The institute was presided over by County Agent R. A. Peterson as chairman. Thursday afternoon Mr. Peterson spoke on boys' and girls' club work. The Auburndale calf club has won the championship at the Marshfield fair for three successive years and plans are already underway looking toward a repetition of these victories at the 1924 fair.

**Program Makes Hit**

At the evening session Thursday an interesting home talent program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Farrell and George and Helen Kieffer, with a talk by Mr. Scott, one of the institute conductors. The program follows:

Animal Fair, drum and piano, Helen and George Kieffer.

Community singing.

"Humoresque," Helen Kieffer and Mrs. Ferrell.

"Chili Bean," Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell.

Drums and piano, Helen and Geo. Kieffer.

Talk, "A Smile's As Cheap as a Frown," Mr. Scott.

Drums and piano, Helen and Geo. Kieffer.

"Barney Google," Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell.

"Maggie," Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell and Helen and George Kieffer.

"Last Night on the Back Porch," Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell and Helen and George Kieffer.

The institute was conducted under the auspices of a local committee of which Reches O'Connor was chairman. Two more institutes will be held in Wood County next week, at Marshfield on Tuesday and Wednesday and at Pittsville Thursday and Friday.

A petition for an institute next year was signed up by the Auburndale people.

## SMALL PERCENTAGE OF CLARK COUNTY CATTLE INFECTED

AREA TEST NOW IN PROGRESS WILL BE COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY; COME TO WOOD COUNTY IN EARLY SUMMER

The area tuberculosis test in Clark county will be completed by the middle of Febuary according to H. N. Knipfel, county agent in an interview granted the Marshfield Herald. A corps of twelve state and two local veterinarians are hard at work to complete as much territory as possible before the penurious appropriation made by the last legislature is used up. La Crosse, Juneau, Monroe and Wood counties will be tested in the order named after the work in Clark county is completed. Present indications are that Wood county will be finished about the middle of July.

Mr. Knipfel reports some interesting facts about the testing work in that county thus far. He says that thirteen townships have been completed out of thirty-two. The results are most gratifying, in that only about 1½ percent of the cattle tested are found to be reactors. The heaviest loser found thus far is E. Ayers near Granton who lost his entire herd of thirty-one registered and grade cattle in the test. The post mortem held on the Ayers cattle when slaughtered in Chicago showed that nine head were so badly infected that the meat could only be used for making soap.

The test as carried this far in Clark county has been mostly in the outlying districts where most of the herds number less than a dozen head. Just what the results will be when the dairy districts are reached is a matter of conjecture. It is hoped that the per cent of reactors will not go higher than 1.5.

Every animal condemned so far in the test, was found to contain lesions of the dread disease when slaughtered in Chicago. Farmers in Clark county are highly gratified with this as it indicates that the testers are doing accurate work. Mr. Knipfel said that every veterinarian is surprisingly conscientious about the work and they are making every effort to explain the work to the farmers so that there will be no dissatisfaction from this source. In every herd where reactors are found, the state and federal indemnify is being withheld until the barn and premises are thoroughly cleaned up as a safeguard against further spread of tuberculosis. In those cases where indications of the disease are not plain enough to warrant condemnation a second test will be conducted in six months. Herds that have reactors will also be retested free of charge at the end of a six months period.

Those interested in the work in Clark county hope that owners of herds found free of tuberculosis in this test will continue the tests at their own expense so that their herds may get on the state and federal accredited lists.


### At the Base

—of Mount Etna lie the ruins of an ancient Greek theater—a picture you'll want to see—in the ROTO-ART Section of The Milwaukee Journal next Sunday—at ANY NEWS-STAND.


### Pleasant Corners Farm School Is Postponed

The Federal Farm school which was scheduled to open on January 14 in the Pleasant Corners school district, under the supervision of A. N. Howalt, director, has been postponed and will probably open on Monday, January 21. Mr. Howalt was called to the northern part of the state by the death of his little son.

Green Bay—Inauguration of the three shift plan for the engineers at the municipal water works here and abolition of the twelve hour shifts, which have been in force, was announced by Councilman Frank Cartier. It will take effect as soon as the third engineer, Bert Nealan, arrives.

### Bo McMillan May Get Coaching Post at Center

Louisville, Ky.—Indications on Friday were that Bo McMillin, former Centre college football star and chosen as quarterback on many mythical All-American elevens, may succeed Uncle Charlie Moran as coach of the Praying Colonels. In response to a telegram from a friend here, McMillin wired back saying that if offered the position as head gridiron coach at Centre he would attempt to obtain his release from Centenary college at Shreveport, La., where he is now coaching.

### Landis Postpones Case of Shocker Until Jan. 21

Chicago—Another delay in the Urban Shocker case was announced Friday night when Commissioner Landis notified counsel that the hearing to take further testimony would be postponed until Jan. 21 at St. Louis.

The session was once postponed when President Phil Ball requested delay until former Business Manager Bob Quinn, now with the Boston Red Sox, would be summoned.

Ball on Friday informed the commissioner that Quinn could not come until Jan. 21. The announcement that Quinn was being brought to testify has given the case a more serious aspect than it originally held in baseball circles.

Clintonville—The Rev. L. G. Moland, pastor of Bethany Norwegian church here and of Bethesda church of Navarino, has accepted the pastorate of a church at Galesburg, Wis., which he will conduct with his present work.

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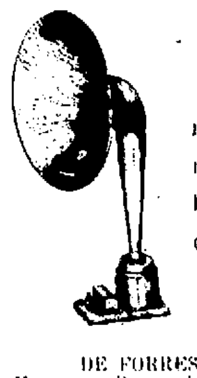

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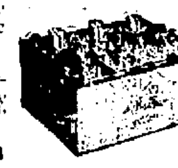

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## Balance Sheet and Income Account
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### Comparative General Balance Sheet

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cost of plant at end of year | $14,685.80 | Capital Stock (Common) | $13,700.00 |
| Material and supplies on hand | 228.35 | Depreciation reserve | 1,000.00 |
| | | Accrued liabilities | 11.71 |
| | | Surplus | 202.44 |
| Total | $14,914.15 | Total | $14,914.15 |

### Surplus Account

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|---|---|---|---|
| Dividends | $ 822.00 | Balance beginning of year | $ 160.75 |
| Credit balance at end of year | 202.44 | Net income for year | 863.69 |
| Total | $1,024.44 | Total | $1,024.44 |

### Detailed Income Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Operating Revenues— | | |
| Subscriber telephone earnings | $3,737.00 | |
| Non-subscriber telephone earnings | 101.40 | |
| Switching service | 18.30 | |
| Earnings from local toll lines | 648.60 | |
| Commission on long distance tolls | 251.90 | |
| Total operating revenues | | $4,757.20 |
| Operating Expenses— | | |
| Central office expense | $2,388.18 | |
| Wire plant expense | 112.00 | |
| Station expense | 211.58 | |
| Commercial expense | 161.05 | |
| General expense | 98.59 | |
| Undistributed expense | 63.63 | |
| Total of above items | $3,035.03 | |
| Depreciation | 880.00 | |
| Taxes | 154.48 | |
| Total operating expenses | | $4,069.51 |
| Net operating revenues | | $ 687.69 |

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Perhaps you think you can get along with old fashioned devices and old fashioned methods. Just because your mother was a slave to her kitchen is no reason why your wife should not

Cook With Electricity

Ask the nearest electrical dealer to figure with you. Better still, let him demonstrate the modern devices right in your own home.


## NOTICE

Beginning Monday, January 14th all people living beyond one block south of the C. & N. W. Ry tracks and east of 14th street and beyond 2 blocks north of the G. B. & W. tracks, all on the east side of the river, will get but ONE DELIVERY per day, at 6:00 o'clock A. M.

Please make arrangements accordingly by ordering early or afternoon before.

Wisconsin Rapids Delivery Co.

# SHOP CRAFTS LOSE IN SOO LINE POLL

**MAJORITY OF 335 RETURNED IN FAVOR OF NEW ORGANIZATION IN SECRET BALLOT; MEANS RECOGNITION**

Stevens Point, Wis.—The Soo Line Shop Employes' association, in existence since the strike in the summer of 1922, won a victory over Federated Shop Crafts No: 66 in the recent secret election on the Soo system over an issue to decide which organization should be given recognition by the company in its dealings with its employes.

**Majority is 335**

The vote, the result of which has been officially received in Stevens Point, was a comparatively close one. A total of 1,616 ballots were cast in favor of the Soo Line Shop Employes' association and 1,281 ballots for the Federated Shop Crafts. Forty-six ballots were declared spoiled, having been marked so that they could not be made out, and were not counted. The majority was therefore 335.

**Deal With But One**

The result of the poll, which was conducted secretly on December 10, does not imperil or effect the continuance of the organization which was found to be in a minority. Neither does the decision affect the matter of employment of any men, raising the question only of which of the two organizations should be officially recognized by the road.

**Vote Here Unknown**

It will never be known how Soo line employes in Stevens Point voted on the issue as all ballots were counted at Minneapolis with those from other Soo railway points.

## Radio Concerts For Tomorrow

**PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)

KFI, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 469), 6:45 p. m. Story; 10, Music.

KGW, Portland, Ore., (Pacific, 492), 7 p. m., Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, (Pacific, 423), 8:30 p. m., Orchestra.

KYW, Chicago, (Central, 536), 6:30 p. m., Readings from the New Testament; 7, Chicago Sunday Evening Club.

WBAP, Fort Worth, (Central 476) 5 p. m. Vespers.

WFAA, Dallas, (Central, 476), 9:35 p.m., Church Choir; 10:05, Orchestra, dance music.

WDAF, Kansas City, (Central, 411) 4 p. m., Concert.

WDAP, Chicago, (Central, 360), 9:15 p. m., Music.

WEAF, New York, (Eastern, 492), 7:20 p. m., Symphony Orchestra; 8, Organ.

WFI, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 395); 7:30 p. m., Church Services.

WGI, Medford Hillside, Mass. (Eastern, 360), 8:30 p. m., Evening Program.

WGR, Buffalo, (Eastern, 319), 4 p. m., Organ Recital.

WGY, Schenectady, (Eastern, 380), 7:45 p. m., Church Service.

WHK, Cleveland, (Eastern, 283), 8 p. m., Concert.

WHN, New York, (Eastern, 360), 9:45 p. m. Operatic program.

WJY, New York (Eastern, 405), 8:45 p. m., Concert.

WJAZ, Chicago, (Central, 447.7), 6 p. m., Artists Series.

WOAW, Omaha, (Central, 526), 9 p. m., Chapel Service.

WOC, Davenport, (Central, 484), 7 p. m., organ recital; 8 p. m., church Service; 9, Musical program.

WOS, Jefferson City, (Central, 440.9), 7:30 p. m., Church services.

WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517), 7:30 p. m., Church services.

## Lindsey Man Passed Away at Hospital in Marshfield

Lindsey, Wis.—William Stark passed away December 21 at the Marshfield hospital. He underwent an operation for cancer of the stomach the preceding Friday.

The funeral services were held at the home and at the Lutheran church by Rev. E. A. Koch. The remains were taken to Progress for burial.

The L. Rinehart family has moved to the northern part of Wisconsin.

Fred Stark and family of Hammond, Indiana, attended the funeral of his brother, William Stark.

Evelyn Knudsen visited at Marshfield a few days the past week.

Sena Rinehart and Fred Redepenning returned from Bamboo last Monday.

A Christmas program was held by the Sunday school at the Church, Wednesday evening, December 26.

Marie Thrun, who attends school at Biron, spent her vacation at home.

A few neighbors gathered at the C. Knudsen home Friday evening, Dec. 28, where a delightful evening was spent in playing various games.

Gervas Bradley, who attends the University, spent Christmas at his home.

**Pleasant Rock Notes**

School opened Monday, January 7, after a two weeks' vacation.

Ruth and Charles Titus returned Monday from Milwaukee, where they spent their vacation visiting their father.

## *Membership Of Legion Post Is Growing Rapidly*

With the half-way mark already passed on the road of the 200 membership goal which the local post of the American Legion has set for itself for the year 1924, post officers are confident that no difficulty will be experienced in bringing the organization to the greatest strength in its history.

The present membership is about 120, including approximately twenty former service men of the Vesper district who are joining the local organization through the union recently effected between the Tosch-Peterson and Charles Hagerstrom posts. This is by far the largest membership that the Wisconsin Rapids post has enjoyed this early in any year of its history, and with interest in the legion at a high point it is hoped that it may be doubled within the next month.

Impetus of undoubted value to the local legion post was given by the recent visit of Commander Vilas Whaley, in the opinion of post officers, who state that the clear statement which he gave of the legion's work and purpose is already showing results.

## *State Contracts For Cement At $1.65 Per Barrel*

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12—Contracts for 1,025,000 barrels of cement were let by the state highway commission in session here late yesterday. The contracts were let at $1.65 per barrell net at Buffington, Ind., and La Salle, Ill.

The new price is five cents per barrell higher than the 1923 price but members of the commission expressed belief that in view of recent market conditions and the large construction program for the year, the bids were justified.

The successful bidders and the amounts from each follow: Universal Portland Cement Co., Buffington, Ind., 400,000 barrelss; Lehigh Cement Co. LaSalle, Ill., 150,000 barrells; Marquette Cement Mfg. Co., La Salle, 160,000; Sandusky Cement Co., 60,000 barrells; Alpha Portland Cement Co., La Salle, 75,000; Northwestern States Co., 40,000; Petoskey Portland Cement Co., 30,000; Western Lime and Cement Co., 50,000; Manitowoc Portland Cement Co., Manitowoc, Wis., 60,000.

# PUBLIC NUISANCE SECTION UPHELD

**OWNERS OF PROPERTY WHERE LIQUOR IS SOLD LIABLE IF AWARE OF VIOLATION OF LAW**

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—Constitutionality of Section 165.01 of the state prohibition law was upheld in an opinion rendered today by the attorney general's department to District Attorney H. J. Bohn at Baraboo. The district attorney requested a ruling from the legal department on the provisions regarding prosecution of persons operating public nuisances, as defined by the prohibition act.

The provision ruled on, declares all places where liquor is manufactured, kept or sold public nuisances and authorizes a lien on the property on prosecution of the responsible persons.

"The section specifically provides that the lien shall apply to the owners interest only, if the owner has reason to believe the place of business is being used for unlawful sales and traffic in intoxicating liquors," the opinion stated in holding the provision to be valid, "and under such circumstances suffers the premises to be occupied and used for violating the law. The owner is not fined by this law for maintaining the nuisance and is not a necessary party to the prosecution for maintaining the nuisance.

The ruling further held that action to abate a nuisance in which a fine or imprisonment or both is imposed, is not a criminal action but simply an equitable action under the prohibition law.

## Illiteracy in French Army Points to Failure of Schools

Paris—France has been credited with the possession of an excellent system of education, but faith in it received a rude shock recently when the literacy statistics of two infantry regiments, recruited in 1923, were given out.

One-third of the young men, gathered largely from the farming districts of the republic, could neither read nor write. Many of the total of 700 did not know a treaty of peace had been signed after the war, and few could tell who made the laws for their country.

A Tribune Want Ad will sell it

Our school program which was held December 21 was well attended.

Marguerite and Robert McCready, who were staying with their grandmother, have returned to their home near Minneapolis.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Proceedings, Jan. 2, 1923, city of Wisconsin Rapids.

Regular meeting of the council held with Mayor Roenius presiding.

Roll call all members reported present except Love, McKercher and Rason.

The reading of the minutes was upon motion made, seconded and carried, dispensed with.

The matter of keeping the street open this winter was then talked over and the engineer instructed to look after same.

City Engineer E. H. Aldrich then made a brief report on the cost of the various jobs done during the summer and giving the aggregate amounts for the various classes of work.

The matter of the 8th street paving was then taken up and the following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That 8th St. South from its intersection with Oak street south to the city limits, be paved with standard width construction to-wit: "30 ft. in width." The above resolution was upon roll call unanimously adopted.

The agreement of the C. & N. W. Railway company in regard to a permit for the temporary installing of wells on their right of way property near 8th street south, was then discussed. Upon motion made, seconded and carried the mayor and city clerk were authorized to make said contract with said railway company.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried upon roll call the treasurer was authorized to collect taxes during the month of February omitting the usual 2% fees which are otherwise collectible by law.

Mr. T. P. Peerenboom was then reelected to serve upon the electric and water commission.

Mr. C. F. Bandelin, whose term expired upon the Police and Fire Commission was reelected to serve as commissioner on the Police and Fire Commission.

The matter of complying with the new law regarding the number of men necessary to comply with hours of employment of city fireman was then discussed and a committee consisting of Aldermen Roberts, Sharwicki and Plenke appointed to look into the matter and report at next meeting.

Supt. Gross of the electric department was instructed to install permanently lights now in use at the viaduct and when same is completed present the bill to city council for payment.

Proposed Ordinance No. 247 was then introduced and read and upon motion made by Alderman Lynch and seconded by Alderman Skarwicki the following resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved, that the following Ordinance, above referred to, for the issue of $40,000.00 school bonds, be published in the official paper for said City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, at least twice, once on January 12th 1924 and once on January 26th 1924 and that after said publication, said Ordinance be again introduced, and presented for final adoption at the regular February 1924 Council Meeting.

Upon roll call the following aldermen voted "aye", Rintleman, Link, Yetter, Demitz, Roberts, Plenke, Rickman, Lynch, Skarwicki, Henke, Nobels, Lemense, Mengel and no alderman voting "no."

Proposed Ordinance No. 248 was then introduced and read.

And upon motion made by Alderman Link and seconded by Rintleman the following resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved that the following Ordinance, above referred to, for the issue of $25,000.00 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS, be published in the official paper for said City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, at least twice, once on January 12th, 1924 and once on January 26th, 1924, and that after said publication, said Ordinance be again introduced and presented for final adoption at the regular February 1924 Council Meeting.

Upon roll call all aldermen voting "aye" Rintleman, Link, Yetter, Demitz, Roberts, Plenke, Rickman, Lynch, Skarwicki, Henke, Nobels, Lemense and Mengel, and no alderman voting "no."

The matter of amending the arterial highway ordinance was referred to the Board of Public Works for attention, they to bring in their report at the next meeting.

The following bills were then read and allowed upon roll call.

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| Band treasurer | $ 729.00 |
| James Peterson | 67.05 |
| Wood Co. Drug Store | 10.55 |
| Wm. Schill Motor Car Co. | 1.50 |
| Wisconsin Rapids Tribune | 17.40 |
| Lakin Mfg. Co. | 15.23 |
| Kellogg Bros. | 2.20 |
| Johnson & Hill Co. | 13.41 |
| Water department | 1,778.81 |
| Wood Co. Telephone Co. | 1.25 |
| Daly & Knuteson | .50 |
| U. S. Briggs | 1.00 |
| Austin Mfg. Co. | 61.12 |
| Oshkosh Office Supply Co. | 5.10 |
| Mike Kubisiak | 13.95 |
| Sam Church | 17.50 |
| Johnson & Sons | 9.00 |
| Hein & Sutor | 4.20 |
| F. S. Gill | 25.23 |
| J. R. Ragan | 15.00 |
| J. D. Smith | 40.52 |
| J. A. Lutz | 9.00 |
| American Carbonic Co. | 14.22 |
| Irv. Henry | 25.38 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 25.75 |
| American La France | 5.53 |

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Jan. 1, 1924.

To the Honoraible Mayor and Common Council of the city of Wisconsin Rapids.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of my office for the month of December, 1923, as follows:

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| Balance on hand Dec. 1st | $30,666.60 |
| Received during month from: | |
| E. H. Aldrich, receipts acct. | |
| Building Ordinance | 23.13 |
| L. Habeck, driver's license | 2.00 |
| Andrew Karrseboom, driver's license | 2.00 |
| Ben Benkowsky, driver's lic. | 2.00 |
| John Johnson, driver's lic. | 2.00 |
| E. C. Bossert, garbage can. | 3.00 |
| W. A. Drumb, garbage can. | 3.00 |
| R. A. Wagner, garbage can. | 3.00 |
| John Worlund, garbage can | 3.00 |
| Thos. Omealy, garbage can | 3.00 |
| County Treasurer, Delinquent Income Tax | 371.87 |
| County Treasurer, Delinquent Special Assess. | 41.36 |
| Consolidated W. P. & P. Co., garbage cans | 6.00 |
| Water Works & Lighting Commission, garbage cans | 3.25 |
| Bossert Coal Co., outside work | 100.00 |
| J. J. Looze, hauling rubbish | 1.50 |
| C. M. Gouger, outside work. | 14.41 |
| Citizens National Bank, interest | 12.66 |
| State Treasurer, Dist. Street Railway Tax | 465.85 |
| Wood Co. National Bank, notes | 10,500.00 |
| First National Bank, notes | 10,500.00 |
| Citizens National Bank, notes | 10,500.00 |
| Sundry persons, taxes | 4,940.20 |
| Total | $68,169.89 |
| Orders paid during month | $39,291.37 |
| Bal. on hand Jan. 1st, 1924 | $28,878.52 |
| Orders outstanding Jan. 1st and not cashed by banks prior to that date | $19.60 |

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Norton.

**CITY TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1923**

| | |
|---|---|
| Overdraft December 1, 1923 | $55,011.41 |
| Orders drawn in December. | 4,606.80 |
| Total | $59,618.27 |
| Deposits in December | 447.61 |
| Overdraft January 1, 1924 | $59,170.66 |

Upon motion duly made and seconded council adjourned.

WHEREAS, The following Ordinance, covering a proposed SCHOOL BOND ISSUE for the amount of $40,000.00 having been duly introduced and read, at the regular January 1924 Council Meeting, the following resolution was passed:

Be It Resolved, that the following Ordinance, above referred to, for the issue of $40,000.00 School Bonds, be published in the official paper for said City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, at least twice, once on January 12th, 1924, and once on January 26th, 1924, and that after said publication, said Ordinance be again introduced, and presented for final adoption at the regular February 1924 Council Meet-

ORDINANCE providing for the issue of $40,000 School Building Bonds of the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, and for the levy of taxes to pay the same.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enlarge and extend the school facilities in and for this City and for that purpose to complete the erection of the new school building known as the Lowell School at a cost of not less than Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) and that bonds of said City of Wisconsin Rapids in that amount be issued and sold to pay the cost of same bonds in the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000) being now outstanding which have been issued previously by said City for school purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds to complete the erection of the new school building known as the Lowell School in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, there be borrowed upon the credit of said City the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) and that bonds be issued therefor.

Section 2. That said bonds be designated School Building Bonds; be dated March 1, 1924; be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), each; numbered from one (1) to forty (40), both numbers included; and mature in numerical order Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) on July 1st of each of the years 1931 to 1938, both years included. That said bonds bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable July 1, 1924 and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of January and July of each year; that said bonds be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and attested by the City Clerk thereof; and that the interest upon said bonds be evidenced by coupons thereto attached maturing on the several days when such interest matures; and that such coupons be signed by the said Mayor and City Clerk by their respective facsimile signatures, and said officers shall by the execution of said bonds, adopt as and for their own proper respective signatures, their respective facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons. That said bonds and coupons be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Section 3. That said bonds and coupons be in substantially the following forms:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WOOD

**CITY OF WISCONSIN RAPIDS SCHOOL BUILDING BOND**

Statement of the value of all taxable property in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, according to each of the last preceding five equalized assessments thereof for State and County taxes, together with the average of such values, viz:

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|---|---|
| For the year 1919 | $6,797,465.00 |
| For the year 1920 | 8,288,660.00 |
| For the year 1921 | 9,611,715.00 |
| For the year 1922 | 9,004,820.00 |
| For the year 1923 | 9,884,770.00 |
| Average of such values | $8,735,486.00 |

Total bonded indebtedness of said City, including the issue of which this bond is one and including, also, a proposed issue of $25,000 Street Improvement Bonds | $481,000.00
No.——— $1,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Wisconsin Rapids, in the County of Wood, and State of Wisconsin, hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of July, 19—, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable July 1, 1924 and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of January and July of each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons attached hereto, as they severally mature. Both principal hereof and interest hereon are hereby made payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. For the prompt payment of this bond, with interest thereon as aforesaid, and for the levy of taxes sufficient for that purpose, the full faith, credit and resources of said City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of an issue of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) all of like date, tenor and effect, except as to maturity, issued to complete the erection of a new school building in said City, known as the Lowell School, pursuant to and in all respects in compliance with Chapter 67 of the Statutes of Wisconsin for 1921 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and an ordinance duly passed by the Common Council of said City and thereafter approved and published.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, things and acts required by law to exist, to be, or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been, have existed and have been performed in due form and time; that the indebtedness of said City, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law, and that said City has levied a direct annual irrepealable tax, sufficient to pay the interest hereon when it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Wisconsin Rapids by its Common Council has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its City Clerk, and the coupons hereto attached to be signed by said Mayor and City Clerk by their respective facsimile signatures, and said officers by the execution of this bond, to adopt as and for their respective proper signatures, their respective facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons, as of this first day of March, 1924.

Attested: Mayor.

City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No.——— $———

On the ——— day of ———, 19——, the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, promises to pay to bearer——— Dollars ($———) at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, for interest due that day on its School Building Bond, dated March 1, 1924. No. ———

Mayor

City Clerk.

Section 4. That in order to provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity, there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in said City a direct annual tax in amount sufficient for that purpose, and there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in said City the following direct annual tax, to wit:

For the year 1924, a tax sufficient to raise $3,667, being $1,667 to reimburse the general fund in a like amount to be advanced therefrom to pay interest maturing July 1, 1924 and January 1, 1925 and $2,000 to pay interest maturing July 1, 1925 and January 1, 1926;

For the year 1925, a tax sufficient to raise $2,000 to pay interest;

For the year 1926, a tax sufficient to raise $2,000 to pay interest;

For the year 1927, a tax sufficient to raise $2,000 to pay interest;

For the year 1928, a tax sufficient to raise $2,000 to pay interest;

For the year 1929, a tax sufficient to raise $2,000 to pay interest;

For the year 1930, a tax sufficient to raise $6,875 to pay interest and principal;

For the year 1931, a tax sufficient to raise $6,625 to pay interest and principal;

For the year 1932, a tax sufficient to raise $6,375 to pay interest and principal;

For the year 1933, a tax sufficient to raise $6,125 to pay interest and principal;

For the year 1934, a tax sufficient to raise $5,875 to pay interest and principal;

For the year 1935, a tax sufficient to raise $5,625 to pay interest and principal;

For the year 1936, a tax sufficient to raise $5,375 to pay interest and principal;

For the year 1937, a tax sufficient to raise $5,125 to pay interest and principal.

That interest maturing July 1, 1924 and January 1, 1925 be paid from the general fund of said City and that said fund be reimbursed in a like amount out of the proceeds of taxes hereby levied for the year 1924 when same shall have been collected.

Section 5. That the recitals set forth herein correctly represent the value of all the taxable property within said City for the years there detailed, the average of such values, the aggregate amount of the bonded indebtedness of said City and the amount of bonds previously issued for school purposes.

Section 6. That all ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed.

WHEREAS, the following Ordinance covering a proposed STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND ISSUE, for the amount of $25,000.00 having been duly introduced and read, at the regular January, 1924, Council Meeting, the following resolution was passed:

Be It Resolved, that the following Ordinance, above referred to, for the issue of $25,000.00 Street Improvement Bonds, be published in the official paper for said City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, at least twice, once on January 12th, 1924, and once on January 26th, 1924, and that after said publication, said Ordinance be again introduced and presented for final adoption at the regular February 1924 Council Meeting.

ORDINANCE providing for the issue of $25,000 Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, and for the levy of taxes to pay the same.

WHEREAS, certain of the streets in the City of Wisconsin Rapids have been improved, which improvements to the extent of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) are properly chargeable to and are to be paid for by this City and in order to make such payment it is necessary that bonds of said City of Wisconsin Rapids in that amount be issued and sold to pay the cost of same; bonds in the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars ($129,000) being now outstanding which have been issued previously by said City for street improvement purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay for certain street improvements in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, there be borrowed upon the credit of said City the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) and that bonds be issued therefor.

Section 2. That said bonds be designated Street Improvement Bonds; be dated March 1, 1924; be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000, each; numbered from one (1) to twenty-five (25), both numbers included; and mature in numerical order Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) on July 1st of each of the years 1929 to 1933, both years included. That said bonds bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable July 1, 1924 and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of January and July of each year; that said bonds be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City; and attested by the City Clerk thereof; and that the interest upon said bonds be evidenced by coupons thereto attached maturing on the several days when such interest matures; and that such coupons be signed by the said Mayor and City Clerk by their respective facsimile signatures, and said officers shall by the execution of said bonds, adopt as and for their own proper respective signatures, their respective facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons. That said bonds and coupons be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Section 3. That said bonds and coupons be in substantially the following forms:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WOOD CITY OF WISCONSIN RAPIDS STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND.

Statement of the value of all taxable property in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, according to each of the last preceding five equalized assessments thereof for State and County taxes, together with the average of such values, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| For the year 1919 | $6,797,465.00 |
| For the year 1920 | 8,288,660.00 |
| For the year 1921 | 9,611,715.00 |
| For the year 1922 | 9,004,820.00 |
| For the year 1923 | 9,884,770.00 |
| Average of such values, | 8,735,486.00 |

Total bonded indebtedness of said City, including the issue of which this bond is one and including also, a proposed issue of $40,000 School Building Bonds | $481,000
No.——— $1,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Wisconsin Rapids, in the County of Wood, and State of Wisconsin, hereby acknowledge itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of July, 19—, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable July 1, 1924 and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of January and July of each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons attached hereto, as they severally mature. Both principal hereof and interest hereon are hereby made payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. For the prompt payment of this bond, with interest thereon as aforesaid, and for the levy of taxes sufficient for that purpose, the full faith, credit and resources of said City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of an issue of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) all of like date, tenor and effect, except as to maturity, issued to pay for street improvements in said City, pursuant to and in all respects in compliance with Chapter 67 of the Statutes of Wisconsin for 1921 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and an ordinance duly passed by the Common Council of said City and thereafter approved and published.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, things and acts required by law to exist, to be, or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been, have existed and have been performed in due form and time; that the indebtedness of said City, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law, and that said City has levied a direct annual irrepealable tax, sufficient to pay the interest hereon when it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Wisconsin Rapids by its Common Council has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its City Clerk, and the coupons hereto attached to be signed by said Mayor and City Clerk by their respective facsimile signatures, and said officers by the execution of this bond, do adopt as and for their respective proper signatures, their respective facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons, as of this first day of March, 1924.

Mayor.

Attested:

City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No.——— $———

On the ——— day of ———, 19——, the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, promises to pay to bearer——— Dollars ($———) at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, for interest due that day on its Street Improvement Bond, dated March 1, 1924. No. ———

Mayor.

City Clerk.

Section 4. That in order to provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity, there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in said City a direct annual tax in amount sufficient for that purpose, and there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in said City the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

For the year 1924, a tax sufficient to raise $2,292, being $1,042 to reimburse the general fund in a like amount to be advanced therefrom to pay interest maturing July 1, 1924 and January 1, 1925 and $1,250 to pay interest maturing July 1, 1925 and January 1, 1926;

For the year 1925, a tax sufficient to raise $1,250 to pay interest;

For the year 1926, a tax sufficient to raise $1,250 to pay interest;

For the year 1927, a tax sufficient to raise $1,250 to pay interest;

For the year 1928, a tax sufficient to raise $6,125 to pay interest and principal;

For the year 1929, a tax sufficient to raise $5,875 to pay interest and principal;

For the year 1930, a tax sufficient to raise $5,625 to pay interest and principal;

For the year 1931, a tax sufficient to raise $5,375 to pay interest and principal;

For the year 1932, a tax sufficient to raise $5,125 to pay interest and principal.

That interest maturing July 1, 1924 and January 1, 1925 be paid from the general fund of said City and that said fund be reimbursed in a like amount out of the proceeds of taxes hereby levied for the year 1924 when same shall have been collected.

Section 5. That the recitals set forth herein correctly represent the value of all the taxable property within said City for the years there detailed, the average of such values, the aggregate amount of the bonded indebtedness of said city and the amount of bonds previously issued for street improvement purposes.

Section 6. That all ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed.

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MEN WANTED—Good pay—steady work in city or country. See adv. on page 2, Koch V. T. Co., Box 278, Winona, Minn. 1-16

WANTED—Milk customers. Will deliver. 10c a quart, 6c a pint. Call 1128. 1-16

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Mrs. John Roberts, Tel. 912. 1-15

AGENTS WANTED—Man with ambition, industry and small capital can make more money selling Rawleigh's Quality Products direct to consumers in part Wood county. We teach and keep assisting you to make practically every family your steady, satisfied customer. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co, Dept. 224, Freeport, Ill. 1-12

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six room house, two lots, hen house, wood shed. Very cheap. O. J. Leu. Tel. Green 161. 1-12

FOR SALE—Good fresh milch grade cow. O. J. Leu. 1-12

FOR SALE—1 horse, 7 years old, and sound, cutter, buggy and harness. All for $55. Inquire of W. P. Cummings. 1-14

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FOR SALE—Will sell or trade for cows, one bay mare and colt 4 months old. If necessary will pay the difference. E. Lundin, Route 1, Nekoosa. 1-12

FOR SALE—Furniture, ranges, stoves, etc. Red 1103. 1-15

FOR SALE—Five year old Jersey cow. Enquire of E. P. Arpin. Phone 397. 1-15

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—160 acre farm in the town of Arpin, will rent for cash or shares. Write or phone A. J. Cowell, 1373 Washington Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Phone 896. 1-14

FOR RENT—Rooms, Phone 448, 443 Roosevelt St. 1 block from Johnson & Hills. 1-12

FOR RENT—3 rooms upstairs. Water and lights, $10.00 per month, 711 1st St. N. 1-12

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 201 Fourth Ave. So. Phone Green 85. 1-14

FOR RENT—Four pleasant rooms for light housekeeping. Light and water. Tel. 270. 1-14

FOR RENT—Garage, 329 7th Ave. So. Tel. 1148. 1-15

## REAL ESTATE

IF YOU WANT TO BUY or sell your property see me at once. Bargains in city property and farms. I get results. Geo. Forrand. Phone 755. 1-1tf

—If you want to buy, sell or rent a home see Geo. W. Lyons, 221 4th Ave. So. Phone Red 1016. 1-1tf

## LOST & FOUND

LOST—Black auto robe between 15th Ave. So. and St. Paul Crossing. Finder call Blue 1011. Reward. 1-12

LOST—Black and white female rabbit hound, carrying strap, and part of chain. Finder please 594 rings, Port Edwards. 1-14

LOST—One chamois lined glove Phone 200. 1-12

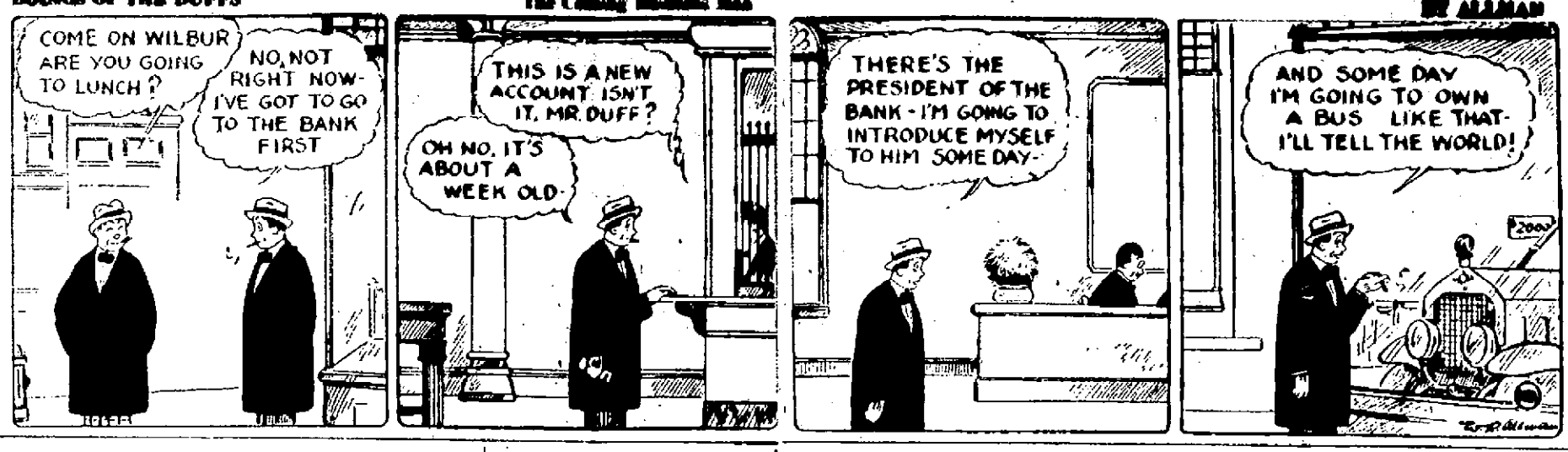
## MISCELLANEOUS

**JOHN BEAVER**
Chiropractor
Palmer Graduate
Phone 537 Lady Attendant
Over Church's Drug Store
1-11f

—I must have 100 minks, 300 rats. Will pay any price to get them. Also buy hides of all kinds at any time at my office, 5th Ave. No. Frank Garber. 1-10tf

—Call 717 for sleigh ride party teams. —Adv. 1-15

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — The Coming Business Man — BY ALLMAN




# "Swallowed Up"

—By—

**Mrs. Wilson Woodrow**

The question was a code warning arranged between them to indicate that some one was listening in.

An interval of about two minutes passed, and then Ranger spoke again.

"You were mistaken. I looked up all the extensions, and the only person who could have done any eavesdropping was Fitch, the footman, who was down in the hall, and he was twenty feet away from the instrument and half-asleep. Anyhow, it's all right now. I've shut off all the switches except this one, and put Mary Lou on guard. Besides, there's nothing to say, that the whole world couldn't hear."

"Isn't there?" Charlie couldn't keep the elated ring out of his voice. "Well, let me tell you, Lorry, that I've dug up a great new clue, the most promising yet. In fact, I don't think it's too much to say that I expect to have Hope definitely located by tomorrow."

"No," as Ranger stormed him with excited questions; "I'm not going to say a word more over the telephone."

"But, Charlie; listen!" Ranger entreated. "You're not going to play a lone hand again, are you? For heaven's sake, remember what happened today. Show a little reason; at least come here to the house and talk it over with me."

Charlie's mobile face hardened as he listened. "Sorry, Lorry," he answered crisply. "But this requires quick action."

And deaf to Ranger's expostulations, he hung up the receiver.

With his old confident swagger, he made his way back to the Princess.

"It's been lovely, Mr. Juarez," she said; "but I'm afraid I ought to go now. They'll be waiting for me, you know."

With everything she did, she increased Charlie's good opinion of her. Itching to be off on his quest, he had been wondering how long courtesy would compel him to sit there before he could suggest leaving. Charlie felt that he had more than got his money's worth. In his large and generous mood, he gave the waiter a princely tip. Also, he remembered liberally the hat-boy, the door-man and the fellow who opened the door of the flivver.

On their arrival at the garage they found the touring-car repaired, and the party ready to start. Charlie swung the Princess lightly from one car to the other, held her hand a moment in parting, promised to meet them all the next Sunday at Mrs. Greenberg's for dinner; and then stood waving as they drove away.

With their departure, he shed his role of the moneyed idler. Stern business demanded him now—just how stern he did not realize until he started to pay the garage-keeper for the use of the flivver, and discovered that he had only a dollar and thirty-five cents left in his pocket.

However, he did not betray his dilemma; his training saved him. He still had his tongue, and it had extricated him in more embarrassing straits than this. Glibly, steadily he talked on to the garage-keeper, while trying to decide on his next move.

He surreptitiously explored his various pockets in the faint hope of finding some overlooked currency, and his fingers came in contact with a familiar object. Like a magic talisman, it restored his equanimity and courage.

It was an imitation meerschaum pipe, and it—or rather, its fellows—had for years provided Charlie with what he called, his "little graft." He always carried with him on his journeys an assortment of these, retailing at about fifty cents apiece, and on his arrival in a "hick" town would set out with one of them in his pocket carefully wrapped up in an old silk handkerchief. In the office of the railroad hotel or at the Main Street pool parlor, he would mark down his prospective victim—sometimes a lounging patron, sometimes the proprietor of the place—and strike up a conversation, mesmerizing him with his gift of language. Then at the psychological moment he would draw out his pipe, and handling it as tenderly as if it were some rare treasure would offer it for inspection.

"My father put in thirty-two years coloring that bowl," he would affirm, pensively reminiscent, "brought it with him when he came over from the other side, and gave it to me on his death-bed. I never thought that anything could make me part with it, but old Hard Luck is some persuader, and I've made up my mind to let it go. Of course, if I had time to turn a deal, I could easy get as high as four or five hundred for a pipe like that; but these bum lungs of mine tell me that I can't afford to lose any time getting to Arizona." Here a hollow cough would shake his whole frame.

"So, if you know of anybody, friend, that's willing to come across with the twenty-five I need to make up my fare to Phoenix, the meerschaum's theirs."

The listener generally fell for the bargain, and by the time the fraud was discovered and the constable set on his trail, Charlie would be many miles away.

Of course, with the garage-keeper, he had to vary his story, and adapt it to his character as canvasser for "put-it-together-yourself" furniture; but he did it so effectively, that when he closed the transaction, he had paid all charges against him and had eleven dollars to boot.

Then resolutely putting out of his mind the Princess, the garage-keeper, Ranger, everything that interfered with his study of the problem before him, he raced toward Long Island.

CHAPTER XVIII

It was just about the time that Charlie had gained from the Princess the clue which pointed to the Sanitarium, that Hope and Kelsey in Bristow's high-powered car went crashing through the hedge and sweeping down the road.

Their plan had been to drive west, change the car at some garage, first disabling it, and then proceed in another less conspicuous one to New York.

But Kelsey noticed that she had headed east, which was well as it would lead the pursuit in that direction. Half a mile beyond the hospital, though, she turned into a narrow lane, and he soon saw that by circuitous routes she was now making her way west.

Neither of them spoke. Crouched over the wheel, Hope drove—a valkyrie of a driver, and for the time nothing more, every fiber of her bent on that. And in the first ecstasy of escape, Kelsey gave no thought to the dangers still before them.

Twilight was falling now. As they whirled on, following tangled and tortuous by-paths, he could no longer see ahead of him.

With a twist of the wheel Hope brought them out of a lane they had been following through the scrub-oak onto a more traveled highway, and ahead of them he saw the lights of a garage. She slowed down and stopped rubbing her numb hands.

"Run ahead and reconnoiter," she said, "and I will get ready to put the carburetor out of commission, if the coast is clear. Then, with another car, we will make a detour around that bend and strike into the main road."

He was already out of the car, and starting on his way.

Two or three minutes passed and then he came running back. "There's a car there," he panted. "There were men in it—Bristow's chauffeur. The garage men were gathered around it. We haven't a second to lose. They're after us."

She jumped into her seat, and slewed the machine sharply around. They whizzed down the road and back into the scrub-oak again. He heard shouts behind them, and the loud honking of a horn, with an answering honk-honk to the right and left—the baying of the pack.

Kelsey looked back, and as he did so, a car shot out from an intersecting road and took after them. It gained steadily.

"They've got us pocketed," he said.

"Not yet." The wind blew back her words to him.

They had come to a point where the road forked in three directions. She turned into the first one.

"We'll try for our old house now," she said. "We can get to the back entrance by a short cut through the woods just beyond here."

"Our old house?" He had not heard of it before. "But the car. They will track us by that, no matter where we go."

"Let them," she said briefly, and with what struck him as remarkable sang froid under the circumstances.

He looked back again.

"They've followed," he said. "They're on us now."

The words were hardly out of his mouth, when there was a rush of wheels, the purr of an engine, and the pursuing car shot by them to draw up ahead in the middle of the road.

There was nothing for them but to stop. They could not hope to pass in that narrow lane, and it was equally impossible to turn.

As the car passed them, Kelsey had made out that there were two men in it. One of them leaped over the side and came running back.

Kelsey fixed his muscles and waited. The man hurrying toward them was a big burly fellow, but Kelsey was no lightweight himself. Armed or unarmed, he was ready for him, and then he'd take on the other, both at the same time for that matter.

The man held something in his hand, but it was not a gun.

"That you, Dr. Bristow?" he said, coming close and speaking in a harsh, husky whisper. He halted, his jaw falling. "What, the—"

Hope leaned forward. "I am Miss Copley," she said. "I wasn't quite sure of the doctor's directions."

"Oh? Miss Copley?" His truculence gave way to relief. He thrust a bulky envelope into her hand without a word, and turned back to his own car.

"Better let us get a piece ahead," he muttered over his shoulder. "I've got an idea we're being trailed. We just shook off a couple of other cars."

He was gone. The car in front started and whizzed on. There was no time for question or comment, no time to express wonder at this strange incident. Hope had thrown the envelope into Kelsey's lap, and was once more driving at full speed.

The Merrick Road, wide and smooth, opened out before them, and many automobiles were on it.

"We have to cross here," she murmured. "Pray that our luck holds."

Kelsey sat taut while she drove down the highway for about a quarter of a mile. Motors passed them, going in both directions, but no one intercepted them. Then she turned off, and soon they were in a tree-lined lane, where the ground was rougher than any over which they had passed.

They seemed to have thrown off the pursuit. Then the stillness was broken by the staccato coughing of a motorcycle somewhere before them.

The explosive racket drummed on their ears. A headlight rayed yellow through the fog. Panic seized Hope. In the open, with a choice of branching roads where she could twist and double, her nerve held; but here, cornered at last, she yielded to an unreasoning impulse.

Before Kelsey realized her intention, she jerked the car to the left in so short a turn that they made it on two wheels.

He saw an open space before him. A tall stump seemed to rise out of the ground. She swerved frantically to avoid it, and they crashed into a tree. Blackness! He knew no more.

Hope thrown clear of the wreck struggled for her breath, and then rose uncertainly to her knees. A man was bending over her.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

## MARKET REPORT

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|---|---|
| Eggs | 35c |
| Butter | 45-47c |
| (Jackson Milling Co.) | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | $2.00 |
| Rye, bushel | 58c |
| Oats, bushel | 40c |
| (Siewert and Edwards) | |
| Beef, dressed | 6-9c |
| Hogs, dressed | 8-9c |
| Lambs, dressed | 16-18c |
| Mutton, dressed | 6-8c |
| Calves, dressed | 10-12c |
| Hens | 15-18c |
| Springers | 15-18c |
| **Retail Prices** | |
| Victoria flour, 49 lbs. | $1.98 |
| Rye flour, 49 lbs. | $1.30 |
| Cracked corn, per cwt. | $1.75 |
| Graham, 10 lbs. | 38c |
| Corn, per cwt. | $1.65 |
| Wheat middlings, cwt. | $1.55 |
| Rye middlings, cwt. | $1.40 |
| Bran, cwt. | $1.55 |
| Big Egg Hen Feed, cwt. | $2.15 |
| **Plymouth Cheese Market** (Wisconsin Valley Creamery) | |
| Daisies | 20¾c |
| Twins | 20¼c |
| Longhorns | 21¼c |
| **Chicago Butter Market** Market—Steady. | |
| Extras | 53½c |
| Extra Firsts | 51½-52½c |
| Firsts | 47-49c |
| Seconds | 44-45c |
| Standards | 52c |
| Packing Stock | 32-33c |

THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

# Moviegrams

### NEW PALACE THEATRE

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Marie Prevost, Alice Lake and Raymond Griffith in "Red Lights."**

**Thursday and Friday:—Double program: "Blow Your Own Horn," and an oil picture, "The World's Struggle for Oil."**

**Saturday:—"The Unknown," and "Fighting Blood."**

**Alice Lake**

**who has been cast for the role of Norah O'Neil in "Red Lights", the screen version of the successful stage play "The Rear Car", which Clarence G. Badger is directing for Goldwyn.**

Alice Lake, who plays the part of Norah O'Neil in "Red Lights," the Goldwyn picture which will be seen at the New Palace theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, was born and educated in Brooklyn. Her stage career consisted of amateur theatricals, pantomine and dancing. On the screen, she has played for Vitagraph, Mack Sennett, Universal, Christie Comedies and Metro.

It is especially desirable that everyone gets into the theatre at opening time as "Red Lights" is a mystery play.

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More than 700 extras were used on a cast of scenes for Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks." Principals in the case include Aileen Pringle, Conrad Nagel, John Sainpolis, Claire de Lorez, Stuart Holmes, Dale Fuller and Mitchell Lewis.

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The Ideal on Wednesday and Thursday will present Jack Holt and Eva Novak in "The Tiger's Claw, the thrilling tale of an American engineer's experience in India.

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"Modern Matrimony," the new Owen Moore success which comes to the Ideal theatre for a Sunday and Monday showing, is one of the jolliest of pictures. It is a simple story about a young couple who get married and try to settle down like most young married couples in the city do, but alas—a black cat crossed their

path and the sequence of unhappy adventures which befall them will keep you in a roar of laughter from the time the picture begins until it ends.

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Cosmopolitan will retain "Yolanda" as the name for its next Marion Davies picture, photography on which has been completed. "Yolanda" is a picture version of Charles Major's novel of the same name. The title "Mary of Burgundy" had been considered.

Theatre goers who remember Owen Davis' famous stage play, "Blow Your Own Horn," which enjoyed big business a few years ago, will see an amplified version of this amusing offering in screen form at the New Palace theatre Thursday and Friday.

The play is an adaptation of the stage offering by Owen Davis and is enacted by a cast including such favorites as Warner Baxter, Ralph Lewis, Derelys Perdue, Eugene Acker, William H. Turner, Ernest C. Warde, Johnny Fox, Eugenie Forde and others.

"Blow Your Own Horn" is only one half of a big double feature bill given by the New Palace on Friday and Saturday as "The World's Struggle for Oil," a picture showing some of the inside facts of the oil industry, will also be presented.

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Tom Meighan fans will be interested in the return showing of that most delightful comedy-drama "Bachelor Daddy" at the Ideal theatre Tuesday. It is without doubt the most charming of the Irish stars vehicles and gives Tom and Leatrice Joy full opportunity to show to the full their personal charm.

### IDEAL THEATRE

**Tonight:—Jack Hoxie in "The Desert Bridegroom," "Sante Fe Trail," and Buddy Messenger comedy.**

**Sunday and Monday:—Owen Moore in "Modern Matrimony."**

**Tuesday:—Thomas Meighan in "Bachelor Daddy."**

**Wednesday and Thursday:—Jack Holt in "The Tiger's Claw" and a Pollard comedy, "Jack Frost."**

**Friday:—"The Glory of Clementina," and "Eagles' Talons."**

**Saturday:—Wm. S. Hart in "The Peppy Girl's Husband."**

## King David May Have a Beard in This Lineup

Bloomington, Ind—When the Indiana university basketball team trots onto the floor Saturday night at Minneapolis, to meet Minnesota in its second Big Ten conference net contest, every man on the Hoosier squad will be hiding behind a heavy beard of more than a week's growth. Before Indiana's game here last Saturday, every man on the squad, at the suggestion of Capt. Kenneth Alward, resolved that unless the Crimson defeated Wisconsin they would quit shaving until they won their first conference game. The Badgers won the contest, 23-21, and now the Crimson players have laid aside their razors until they score a victory.

If the Hoosiers fail to earn their shave against Minnesota they will have another chance at the barber when they play a return game with Wisconsin Monday at Madison.

## Two Mile School Plans Social and Entertainment

On Friday evening, January 18, a plate social and entertainment will be held at the Two Mile school in the town of Grand Rapids. A quilt will be raffled and there will be a play presented by the young people of the school. The public is invited to attend.

Racine—All records for fire alarms were broken when the Racine department answered twenty-four calls in the first six days of 1924.

# LEGALS

SUMMONS
(1-5-12-19-26 2-2-9)

State of Wisconsin, Wood County in Circuit Court.

Niels P. Andersen and Annie Andersen, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. John Tamosziunas, Peter Smet, Katherine Smet, his wife, and Barbara Winckus, sometimes spelled Wenckos, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin; To the said Defendants:

You Are Hereby Summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Conway & King,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address: Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

(12-15-22-29 1-5-12-19)

CIRCUIT COURT, WOOD COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Mrs. William Molitor, Plaintiff, vs. Nicholai Johnson, Otto S. Johnson, the unknown wife, widow, heirs, devisees, grantees, representatives or assigns of said Otto S. Johnson, and generally all persons whom it may concern, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

This action affects the South Half (S. ½) of the South West Quarter (S. W.¼) of Section Sixteen (16) Township Twenty-Four (24) North of Range Five (5) East in Wood County, Wisconsin, and is brought to establish the plaintiff's title thereto and to bar the defendants from having or claiming any right or title thereto adverse to the plaintiff's and to require defendants to release to plaintiff all claim to said premises.

F. W. Dicke,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Two Rivers, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin.

To each and all of the defendants named and designated in the above entitled action:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the time of the hearing of said action application will be made to said court to appoint a guardian ad litem for all infants, insane persons and incompetents whom said action concerns and for whom a guardian ad litem shall not have been previously appointed.

F. W. Dicke,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

## NEWS NOTES FROM NEKOOSA

Miss Magdeline Phiefer, who teaches at Sprague, is spending the week end at her home here.

Lewis Specht, who has been spending a few weeks here, left last night for Chicago where he will meet his mother and then go on to his home at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

E. Lach has gone to Chicago where he will be employed this winter.

Word has been received from J. C. Hansen, who left the first of December for Copenhagen, Denmark, that he has reached his destination safely.

L. E. Smith of Nekoosa and B. T. McBain of Port Edwards are leaving today on business for Chicago.

Walter J. Gunderman, proprietor of the Nekoosa Tire Shop, is reorganizing his shop.

## PORT EDWARDS NEWS

Miss Magdalene Golla entertained at a birthparty last evening. The evening was spent playing games and at a late hour light refreshments were served. Miss Golla received many lovely gifts.

Miss Mary Piltz of Wisconsin Rapids and Dick Haugen spent Friday evening at the John Halstrum home.

Mrs. L. Rayome of Rudolph returned to her home last evening after spending a few days at the Steinfeldt, Rayome and Keyser homes.

Miss Marian Crowns has returned to her home at Nekoosa after spending a week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Paul is confined to her home by illness.

Leonard Kroll leaves for Minoqua Sunday where he will be employed as C. M. and St. P. agent.

Mrs. J. Gotheil, Mrs. Frank McGarigle and Mrs. H. V. Madden attended a party at Nekoosa given by the faculty of the school this afternoon.

Mrs. Reuben Peterson was hostess at a 6:30 dinner yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Madden held high score at bridge.

Blackwell—Fred Luckow pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs amounting to $162.

## Maybe It's Noah's Ark

Buried for more than 150 years, the shell of an old boat was uncovered recently by excavators on the site of the new New York Telephone Co. building. Hand made nails were used in holding the old ship together.

## Nekoosa Firms to Hold Stockholders' Meetings

The Stockholders of the Grode-Nash Paper Company Inc., Nekoosa, and of the Nekoosa State bank will hold their meetings this evening at 6:30 and Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Jan. 14, respectively.

The paper company will give a banquet at the Hotel Nekoosa, after which a business meeting will be held. The bank meeting will be held in the bank building.

## Will Hold Services

The Rev. James Churm, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Port Edwards has announced that he will conduct the regular Sunday morning services tomorrow.

Try A Tribune Want Ad

## German Police Dog Picks Out Suspected Murderer

Dresden—Elga, a famous police dog of Weimar which has become known throughout the German republic for her ability to track criminals, has just furnished evidence in a murder of which Oscar Nicht of Dittersbach, Bohemia, was suspected.

Nicht, in prison here for theft, has been suspected of two murders in Bohemia, although courts were unwilling to accept the evidence against him as conclusive.

A year and half ago an innkeeper in a little Bohemian town was killed and the hat of the murderer was found at the scene of the crime. Nicht crossed into Bavaria after the crime. The Czechoslovakian police officials believed him guilty and have been working constantly on the case.

A few days ago Nicht was led into the courtyard of the Dresden prison with 20 other criminals and a number of detectives in plain clothes. Elga had been allowed to smell the hat found at the scene of the murder in Czechoslovakia, and immediately rushed to Nicht and announced with a loud howl that he was the owner of the hat.

## French Aviator Studying West Indian Air Currents

Basse Terre, Guadeloupe, F. W. I.,—Sadi-Lecointe, the French aviator, has been making Basse Terre his headquarters recently for a series of flights over the island. On one occasion he flew to the island of Martinique, returning after a stay of two days.

The aviator is believed to be on a mission from the French government to study air currents and airplane possibilities in the West Indies.

Tribune Want Ads bring Results

## Nina Jokes Thru Tears—Wants Kansas Drug Store

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"And the men," we murmured huskily, "are men."

"You said it," said Nina, "and if there's anything that a woman with a sense of humor needs it's a man that's a real man to buck her up.

"Somehow or other the world has got a notion that if a woman's got a sense of humor she hasn't any sensibilities. In reality it's the other way around. A woman with a sense of humor is a woman that's been hurt so much she'd go crazy if she didn't joke about things.

"All humorists are unhappy. Mark Twain was. I know I am. And as a humorist I want to tell you that the biggest joke that ever came into my life is the present mix-up.

"Here I, who hate divorce, who love my home, who adore my kid—God bless him—am compelled to get a divorce because I can't help myself.

"Here I, who never wrote a line of smut in my life, who refused all kinds of money rather than write for sex-pandering publications, am dragged into a scandal and accused of doing the last thing on earth that any decent woman would think of doing.

"Here I, whose big idea was to bring up my kid to be a real American, have to hamper him at the outset with a lot of truck that's all a lie, a lie, I tell you." She almost screamed the word.

"Ha," said Nina.

"Ha," said we. Then we both settled down to the same handkerchief.

## Costa Rica Leads World in Telephone Etiquette

Chicago,—Costa Rica is setting the telephone etiquette of the world, according to Frank M. Kenney of the International Western Electric Company, just back from after a visit of seven months to San Jose. He says the Costa Rican gentlemen or lady never answers the telephone—that duty is left to a servant.

"Costa Rica has absolutely no use for telephone numbers," said Mr. Kenney. "All calls are made by asking the operator for the other subscriber. Consequently, putting through a call is sometimes a long process—something like diplomatic negotiations, particularly if the servant happens to be out of sorts or the telephone operator is not up on all the social registers of the community. Virtually all telephone calls in Costa Rica are put through between three and five in the afternoon and very few at night. The Costa Rica business day begins at seven. Eight in the morning is late. Then at ten-thirty the shops close for breakfast, to reopen again at twelve-thirty.

Last January, fire destroyed the exchange at San Jose and put all the lines out of commission. Mr. Kenney superintended the rebuilding of the entire Automatic system of the city.

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# Lincoln Cagers Nose Out Close Win Over Speedy Nekoosa Five

## Mammoth Throng Gathered To View Battle Won By Locals By 22-17 Margin

LARGEST CROWD IN HISTORY OF NEKOOSA GYM SEES GREAT BATTLE WHICH WAS WON IN LAST MINUTE OF PLAY

In a game replete with thrills, Lincoln cagers, minus the services of Max Alpine, leading scorer, who was ruled out of the game by local school officials owing to laxity in school attendance the past week, triumphed over the speedy Nekoosa quintette last night at the Alexander high school gymnasium, Nekoosa, by a score of 22-17. The game was played before the largest crowd that ever attended a basketball game in the Nekoosa gym, fully two hundred fans from this city accompanying the team on their victorious visit, while hundreds of Nekoosa and Port Edwards fans were on hand to root for their favorites.

**Game Starts Fast**

Immediately after Referee Pope, Oshkosh normal, blew the opening whistle the fans knew that they were to be treated to a night of basketball thrills. The going at once became fast and furious with first one team and then the other having what slight advantage there was. First one team and then the other would slip into the lead and for minutes the game would be without score so desperate was the defense of each team.

Shortly before the half Nekoosa managed to slip into an 8-7 lead which they maintained through superior defensive work. Although the score was extremely close at this point it looked as if the Nekoosa team would bring victory to their school as they apeapred to have a slight edge over the locals.

**Guarding Looser**

With the opening of the second half the speed of the play did not abate in the least and if anything became more furious than in the first half. Both teams were determined to get additional points and the guarding, although close, was not as set as in the first half.

Fortune smiled on first one quint and then the other and with one minute to play Coach Ritchay's men were on the long end of a 19-17 score. Nekoosa fans, wild with excitement, howled for another basket while Rapids' partisans beggeb for better defensive work. Nekoosa came near sinking some long shots and in the milling that ensued Referee Pope called a foul on Buchanan, flashy Nekoosa forward. Johnson, who went in Trudell's guard when the latter was shifted to forward to fill Alpine's shoes, with the eyes of the crowd upon him, sank the free throw that seemed to give Rapids fans an opportunity of breathing easier. This point was followed a moment later by a basket by Kleberg, enabling the Lincoln cagers to cop victory by a 22-17 margin.

**Kleberg High Scorer**

Kleberg was high point scorer for the Rapids, sinking four baskets, while Trudell pushed in three. "Bud's" work on the floor was a revelation to the fans. Gibson, at center, played his best game of the year, pushing in two field goals and one free throw, besides playing a star defensive game. To Laramie and Johnson go the credit of holding Coach Sebrank's five to a total of 17 points, a task worthy of any pair of high school guards in the state.

For Nekoosa, Buchanan and Johnson were the outstanding stars, several long shots by the former giving Rapids fans the well known sinking sensation when the score stood 19-17 with one minute to play.

**Pleased With Treatment**

In speaking of the game and treatment Coach Ritchay said, "The game itself was the best of the year and we were given wonderful treatment by the Nekoosa fans. The officiating was good and the Rapids players only have words of praise for the treatment accorded them."

The Lineups

| Wisconsin Rapids 22 | | Nekoosa 17 |
|---|---|---|
| Kleberg | F | Johnson |
| Trudell | F | Buchanan |
| Gibson | C | Howard |
| Laramie | G | Johns |
| Johnson | G | Anderson |
| | C | Topping |
| | G | Pomainville |

Summary: Baskets, Kleberg, 4; Trudell, 3; Gibson, 2; Laramie, 1; Buchanan, 4; Johnson, 2; Anderson 1. Free throws, Gibson 1, Johnson (H.) 1; Howard, 1; Johnson, 2.

## Willie Hoppe Winner Over Cochran in Close Match

Boston—Willie Hoppe of New York, world champion 18-2 balkline billiardist, Thursday night gained a commanding lead over his challenger, Welker Cochran of Los Angeles, in the first 500-point block of their 1,500-point championship match.

The score stands 500 to 376 with the balls in excellent position for the continuation of Hoppe's run of 43, which completed the night's play.

Despite the diamond emblem, the $1,000 prize and the net gate receipts which are at stake, there seldom has been any more desultory billiards in championship play. It took the champion 19 innings to complete his string, with an average of 26 6-19, while Cochran dawdled along at the average of 19 15-19. Each had five scoreless innings, in part due to the safety play of the other.

Cochran ran 143 in his eleventh inning for the high run of the night. Hoppe's nearest approach to this figure was in his fifteenth ining, when he clicked off 109. The score by innings:

Cochran—6, 31, 12, 0, 0, 17, 0, 1, 2, 0, 142, 0, 0, 2, 85, 45, 3, 4, 22—376. High run, 142; average, 19 15-19.

Hoppe—90, 0, 11, 7, 48, 0, 10, 75, 0, 0, 2, 83, 0, 1, 109, 5, 3, 10, 43—500. High run, 109; average, 26 6-19.

## Free Practice Game to Be Played by Legion Quintette

**The American Legion Basketeers will hold an open practice game Sunday afternoon, at the Amusement hall, to which the public is invited. No admission will be charged. Murphy's five will furnish the opposition.**

**Thursday night the crack Fred Buskey Specials will furnish the opposition to the locals. This lineup is one of the fastest in the state, containing well known players who have starred on various college and professional teams in this state. With the coming of this team the big games of the season have started and according to Manager Ragan plenty of action will be accorded the fans throughout the remainder of the season.**

## MANY CHAMPIONS SLATED TO FALL

JACK DEMPSEY, BENNY LEONARD AND MICKEY WALKER SHOULD HOLD ONTO TITLES WHILE OTHERS ARE DOUBTFUL

New York—Several young men who were sitting high and handsome this time last year as ring champions are now members in good standing of that widely represented "Once Was" club.

Several of the young men who are out in front have been proposed for membership in the "Has Beens" and they'll be eligible for admission before another year rolls round.

If for no other reason than there is a potent law of average that does tricks, five and maybe more champions will pass out in 1924.

This is only a guess, and it's not worth more than any guess.

Five world's champions slipped away in 1923 and the same number are dangerously near the slide this year, because they seem to lack the class to hold them up against stiff competition.

Jack Dempsey, Benny Leonard and Mickey Walker will not lose their titles this year.

Dempsey and Leonard are too good to be in danger from any opponent they may have to meet, and Walker is safe because he will not take a chance.

Mike McTigue is sure to lose the light heavyweight championship the first time he meets a good contender.

Harry Greb is slipping and he will have more trouble making the middleweight limit as he grows older.

Johnny Dundee will lose the featherweight championship because he has gone back greatly and age is beginning to show on him.

Joe Lynch, the worst of all the title holders, will lose the bantamweight championship, if he can be forced to meet a good contender.

Pancho Villa will drop the flyweight championship because he is getting too heavy for the class and he is none too safe as he is now.

Dempsey will not defend his title more than two times, because the purses that he would receive in three big fights would put him in a class in the income tax law where he would have to turn over to the government pratically all of the purse of his third fight.

It was this little tax difficulty that forced Dempsey to call off the year's activity last year after the Firpo fight.

## Year Should Furnish Good Heavy Bouts

(By Associated Press)

New York—Enlivened by Tex Rickard's announcement that he had practically closed negotiations for a return heavyweight championship match between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, speculation was aroused on Friday over the other features in prospect for the 1924 heavyweight program.

Rickard revealed no further details of his plans for the Dempsey-Gibbons match, terms for which were accepted on Thursday by Eddie Kane, the St. Paul challenger's manager, with the understanding that the battle will be held "somewhere in the metropolitan area," either late in May or early in June.

**Kearns at Hot Springs**

Jack Kearns the champion's business mentor, has tentatively agreed to the match, but has postponed discussion and final results until his return from a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Kearns left for the resort Friday afternoon.

Neither manager has as yet signed articles, but Rickard indicated he had satisfied both as to terms and that only minor details remained to be worked out. In some quarters, it was reported Gibbons had been guaranteed $100,000 for his end of the proposed sequel to the bout at Shelby, Montana, last July when Gibbons after staying the 15 rounds limit with Dempsey barely obtained expenses because of the financial failure of the contest.

Challenges for fights from two other rivals came to Kane and Gibbons on Friday. The first was from Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, on whose behalf Sinon Flaherty, Queensboro A. C. Promoter, offered Gibbons $50,000 for a fifteen round match here during the outdoor season. Flaherty, who claims to have Wills signed for the proposed contest, plans to confer with Kane on Saturday. The other challenge was from Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, whose manager, Billy Gibson, offered to sign with Gibbons for either an indoor or outdoor bout.

## Beloit College in Win Over Hamline 30-28

Beloit—Minus the services of Capt. Johnny Connell, Beloit college cagers squeezed out a 30 to 28 victory over Hamline here.

Connell was declared ineligible for the entire season because of scholastic deficiencies two hours before the game. He was high point man for Beloit last season.

The game was the opening conference contest for both teams. Beloit led at the half, 23 to 10.

Vondraskek and Laffin divided scoring honors for Beloit with four field goals each. Hartupee was the outstanding star of the game, scoring six baskets for Hamline. His floor work and scoring almost cost Beloit its first defeat at home in two years.

## Travis Jackson Jumps From College To World's Champs

New York—Hans Wagner, one of the best authorities on baseball, voices the opinion that no baseball club can win a pennant without an experienced and intelligent shortstop.

Other good authorities are responsible for the same opinion and, as evidence in support of the theory, it might be recalled that no team ever went to a championship with a hole between second and third.

**Sewell Filled Bill**

Without any desire to question the opinion of a player and a student of the game who has forgotten more about baseball than a lot of experts ever will know, it would not be impertinent to ask what period of service is required to a make a shortstop experienced.

It must be readily admitted that there are exceptions to every rule, and in presenting the case of Joie Sewell, it is admitted that his was an exceptional case and perhaps the only one of its kind in modern years, at least.

Sewell was called from a southern college diamond in the middle of the 1920 season to play shortstop for the Cleveland Indians after Ray Chapman had been killed.

With Sewell playing an exceptional game, the Indians won the pennant and the world's championship.

**McGraw Confident**

That case was one of a great emergency, however, and Sewell was of the game, courageous type that was capable of rising to the occasion. Without the desperation of his teammates that was forced upon them by tragedy to inspire him, Sewell perhaps might not have responded as heroically and as efficiently as he did.

It might have been, and it is probable also, that if Chapman had only been permanently disabled for the year in the early part of the season, Sewell would not have had an urge beyond ordinary ambition to carry him over such heavy handicap.

If the word of John McGraw can be taken and if he is not throwing out smoke to hide a deal, the Giants will attempt the winning of their fourth straight National league championship with a shortstop who, in a liberal way of looking at it, has not had much experience..

Travis Jackson had a season in the minor leagues after being plucked from a southern college by the Giants and he played in sixty games during the most critical part of the battle for the pennant last season, when Dave Bancroft was out of the game.

**Plugged Big Gap**

It was during the time that Jackson was substituting for the captain of the champions that they played their most brilliant ball and practically won the pennat by a magnificent sweep through the west.

McGraw insists that the boy is his regular shortstop and he predicts for him a future that will make him rate along with the best of his predecessors. Jackson was one of the three players McGraw said he would not trade under any circumstances. Frisch and Young were the other two.

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## Knotty Problems Of Basketball

*Ques.*—Two players of the same team are struggling for the ball and the referee, thinking they are opponents, blows his whistle. How is the ball put in play? *Ans.*—It is thrown up between one of the players and his opponent.

*Ques.*—The ball strikes the edge of the backboard, then goes out of bounds at the side of the court. What is the decision? *Ans.*—The ball goes to an opponent of the player who last touched, or was touched by, the ball before it struck the edge of the backboard. This opponent puts the ball in play from out of bounds at the nearest point to the edge struck by the ball.

*Ques.*—Can a player put the ball in play from out of bounds by throwing it against the backboard? *Ans.*—Yes. Rule 14, Section 1 states that "A player shall not throw for basket when the ball is dead," and a goal made in this way would not count, the ball going up at center after such a goal. But if a goal is not made, the ball is in play.

*Ques.*—While making a free trial for goal, the thrower does not make an honest attempt to cage the ball, but causes it to rebound from the backboard to a teammate, who makes a basket. The referee counts the basket but penalizes the thrower. Is he right? *Ans.*—No. The referee should have ruled "No goal" and awarded the ball to an opponent out of bounds, on the side. It should be added that, if the ball strikes the backboard on a free throw, the referee must be a keen reader of a player's intentions to rule it "not an honest attempt."

## Bowling

The First National banks and the Wood County Nationals were each given a coat of whitewash last night when the Buicks took the second place Wood County National bunch for a three straight beating and the lowly Model Drugs rose from their grave of obscurity and trimmed the First Nationals by a 3-0 margin.

Although beaten 3-0 the First Nationals have a good alibi in the fact that they bowled without the aid of "Benedict" Johnson and "Cupid" Laramie. "Gardner" Smith with scores of 136, 199 and 219 for a total of 554, is high score man for the week. In the first game Smith failed to get going but in his next two appearances he toppled the pins in merciless fashion collecting 199 on his second try and 219 on his third. Meeteer with 188, 189 and 179 is high average man for the week.

| Model Drug Co. Won 3 Lost 0 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Meeteer | 188 | 189 | 179 | 556 |
| Reiland | 127 | 134 | 101 | 362 |
| A. Gazley | 164 | 133 | 128 | 425 |
| Coffey | 181 | 138 | 173 | 492 |
| G. Binnebose | 148 | 104 | 144 | 396 |
| Handicap | 224 | 224 | 225 | 673 |
| Total | 1032 | 922 | 950 | 2904 |

| First National Rank Won 0 Last 3 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. Arpin | 148 | 161 | 143 | 452 |
| N. Smith | 136 | 199 | 219 | 554 |
| W. Johnson | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| Laramie | 125 | 125 | 125 | 375 |
| Eichsteadt | 137 | 159 | 162 | 458 |
| Handicap | 122 | 122 | 123 | 367 |
| Total | 793 | 891 | 897 | 2581 |

| Buicks Won 3 Lost 0 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Schill | 133 | 108 | 115 | 356 |
| F. G. Gilkey | | 118 | 138 | 256 |
| M. Gaulke | 131 | 177 | 138 | 446 |
| V. Holliday | 122 | 125 | 144 | 391 |
| W. Bodette | 145 | 184 | 200 | 529 |
| A. Schill | 96 | | | 96 |
| Handicap | 195 | 195 | 195 | 585 |
| Total | 822 | 907 | 930 | 2659 |

| Wood Co. Bank Won 0 Lost 3 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Stark | 150 | 179 | 155 | 484 |
| Kauth | 159 | 186 | 138 | 483 |
| F. Muelstein | 129 | 105 | 125 | 359 |
| Wittig | 152 | 153 | 134 | 439 |
| C. Stark | 144 | 169 | 145 | 458 |
| Handicap | 68 | 68 | 68 | 204 |
| Total | 802 | 860 | 765 | 2427 |

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## Tom Could Beat Dempsey In Fair Fight, Kane Says

**New York—"With proper rules and fair treatment," Jack Dempsey has absolutely no chance to beat Tom Gibbons in a return match, according to Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons.**

As an incident in the growing hullabaloo which is to whip up $1,000,000 worth of interest in a Dempsey-Gibbons bout in New York Kane has sent a form letter to his friends, comprising a long mailing list, wherein he finds reasons for believing Gibbons could beat the champion.

Kane reiterates the complaint voiced after the fight at Shelby, Mont., that Dempsey struck Gibbons low and impaired the action of one of Tom's legs in later rounds of the fight.

Kane also takes a few running kicks at Jimmy Daugherty, the private referee whom Dempsey imported from Philadelphia. Daugherty permitted Dempsey to foul Gibbons as much as he pleased and Kane calls attention to this also when he says that Gibbons will agree to any referee named by the state commission.

Kane has accepted a bout for Gibbons against Chuck Wiggins, the brittle Indianapolis heavyweight, in Indianapolis, Jan. 31. It is to be a 10-rounder. Gibobns knocked out Wiggins last year.


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